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SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON BOARD DEUTSCHLAND

Cylinder Bursts, Leaving the Palatial Steamship in Darkness for Hours.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, Dec. 21.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived here at 2:15 this afternoon. When she was nearing the Scilly islands a cylinder burst and the starboard engine was badly damaged. It will require four months to effect repairs. One engineer was rather badly scalded. The steamer left here at 3 o'clock for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

The accident on the Deutschland happened at 1:30 o'clock this morning. For a time the vessel was in complete darkness and filled with escaping steam. The passengers were greatly alarmed. They rushed from their cabins, anxiously making inquiries as to what had occurred. Excellent discipline, however, was maintained; everybody was assured that there was no danger and the excitement gradually subsided.

With the exception of the engineer who was caught in the escaping steam the Deutschland's officers say that no other member of the engine room staff was seriously injured. The repairs will cost several thousand pounds. The steamer came into port using her port engines alone at a speed of 16 knots.

LONDON FIRM FAILS FOR LARGE AMOUNT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The private banking firm of J. & J. W. Pease of Darlington has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The firm's liabilities are placed at about $2,500,000. Several friends of the family have offered the firm financial assistance to arrange a plan of settlement.

Senator Hanna Entertains.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna gave an elaborate dinner at his home in this city today in honor of Maj. Gens. Corbin, Young and Chaffee. There were also a number of prominent Cleveland people present.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 21.

New York—St. Louis from Southampton.
New York—Island from Copenhagen.
New York—Minneapolis from London.
New York—Etruria from Liverpool.
Hamburg—Moltke from New York.

Sailed Dec. 21.

Liverpool—Carthaginian for Boston.
Queenstown—Commonwealth for Boston.
Queenstown—Saxonia for Boston.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Weedon Grossmith in "The Night of the Party." 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas Pantomine, "Little Red Riding Hood." 2 and 8 p. m.
ELIOT—"A Ragged Hero," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Imro Fox and Xmas vaudeville, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Major and the Judge," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Marcel's pictures and a holiday vaudeville bill; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AND ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. F. Ecker, 8 p. m.

ROOSEVELT IS SATISFACTORY TO VENEZUELA

President Castro Officially Accepts Him as Arbitrator.

STRICT BLOCKADE IS ESTABLISHED

United States Battleships Arrive at Trinidad and Exchange Courtesies.

ADMIRAL GOES CALLING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Caracas, Dec. 21.—In the name of Venezuela President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight last night. The British have the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Admiral Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here this morning for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being unnecessary.

Salutes Exchanged.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama arrived here this afternoon. Their appearance provoked considerable comment on shore but when Admiral Higginson called upon the acting governor of Trinidad and the commandant of the British ships he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the American men-of-war was part of the usual winter trip of the squadron.

As the American vessels entered the harbor the Charlotte saluted Admiral Higginson's flag, a courtesy which was also extended by the British ships. The salutes were returned. The Kearsarge and Alabama are anchored outside the British warships, which are guarding four Venezuelan vessels, none of which flies either the British or Venezuelan flags. The Restaurador, which was captured from Venezuela by the Germans, flies the German flag and is used by them for dispatch purposes.

Gen. Ferrera, who represents the Venezuelan revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar, has collected $350,000 in duties since the Venezuelan blockade of the Orinoco was raised. Of this sum $75,000 has been used to repay money borrowed from merchants. Gen. Ferrera has sent a large order for munitions of war to Port of Spain.

Think Roosevelt Will Accept.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy here and the state department at Washington. It is believed that the president's answer will be submitted formally to the foreign office tomorrow. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt was not willing to take the responsibility thereby involved.

Would Simplify Matters.

Judging from private American advices which have been received in London, President Roosevelt as arbitrator would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission and communicated to the state department by Isaac Seligman. With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches, would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to assume responsibility.

In spite of the fact that Sunday is usually sacred to leisure in London's diplomatic circle, today has been marked by activity at all the embassies, and especially the American, where work was in progress all last night. The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pour parlers have been interchanged in Europe, astonishes diplomats here and forms an interesting phase of an engrossing situation.

Allies' Warships Busy.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 21.—The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured a sloop which was coming from the east. The British cruiser Tribune left here at noon today for Port of Spain Trinidad, with the schooner Mercedes in tow.

The German training ship Stosch left port this afternoon to take Mme. Von Pfistim-Baltizal, wife of the German charge d'affaires, to Curacao. A German cruiser, supposed to be the Gazelle, passed this port today towing two large schooners in the direction of Trinidad.

The commander of the French Troude visited M. Quievreux, the French charge d'affaires at the French legation in Caracas today. The Troude will leave here tonight.

One result of the blockade is that the harbor corporation and shipping firms here have dismissed their laborers. Over 500 men, therefore, are out of work.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It has been learned

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SIGNOR MARCONI.
Who Announces the Complete Success of His Wireless Telegraph System.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA SENDS MESSAGE TO KING EDWARD BY MARCONI'S WIRELESS SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The following dispatch from Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, has been received by The Associated Press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success.

"Inauguratory messages, including one from the Governor General of Canada to King Edward VII. have already been transmitted and forwarded to the kings of England and Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, D. Parkin, M. P.

"G. MARCONI."

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The following message received by Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, from Marconi today shows that wireless Transatlantic telegraphy has been a success:

"Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, 1902.

"His Excellency, the Governor General, Government House, Ottawa, Canada—

"Have honor to inform your excellency that your message has now been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy and has been forwarded to destination.

"MARCONI."

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The text of the wireless message from the Times correspondent, which was transmitted from Glace Bay, N. S., to Poldhu, Cornwall, is as follows:

"Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, I have the honor to send, through the Times, the inventor's first wireless trans-Atlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

ROOSEVELT WINS HIS HARD BATTLE

Prediction Made in Pittsburgh About Reciprocity to Be Fulfilled.

OPPOSITION GIVES UP

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

President Roosevelt has undoubtedly won his long and hard battle in behalf of Cuban reciprocity. The treaty now pending in the senate committee on foreign relations will probably be ratified. Tomorrow leading members of the Michigan delegation in congress, the origin and head center of opposition to granting reciprocity to Cuba, will meet at Grand Rapids and formally withdraw their opposition to the treaty. Senator Burrows and Senator Alger will be found voting in its favor when it comes up for ratification. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, a leader of the "Boxers" throughout the last session, has already announced to the president that he has withdrawn his opposition.

Only one matter of difficulty remains. The question of the participation of the house in a reciprocity treaty affecting the revenues of the government. Chairman Payne and Representative Dalzell of the ways and means committee have announced to the president that they will not insist on the prerogatives of the house. Certain members of the house, "insurgents," however, are not willing to yield so quickly. Notably among these is Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who has returned home for the holiday recess loaded down with works on the constitution and parliamentary practice with a hope of finding some clause that will enable him to combat the ratification of the treaty without the concurrence of the house. His research will be entirely unnecessary, because if there is serious contention of the members of the lower branch, the friends of the treaty in the senate will insert a provision calling for the confirmation of the house. This will be readily given for a majority vote is required there, while a two-thirds vote is necessary in the senate.

PENNSY PREPARES TO SINK TUNNEL SHAFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Plans have been completed for the sinking of the shafts for the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel. It will not be necessary to wait until the consent of property owners have been obtained. Work will be begun in a few days. There will be four shafts. One will be sunk in Jersey City, two in Manhattan—at each end of Thirty-third street—and one in Long Island City.

KIPLING SINGS VITRIOLIC LAY

England's Alliance With Germany Scored in Burning Verse.

GOTHS ARE ENEMIES

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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London, Dec. 22.—The Times publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "The Rowers," which handles England's alliance with Germany without gloves. The following are stanzas from what is supposed to be the plaint of an English war galley:

The banked oars fell an hundred strong,
And backed and threshed and ground;
But bitter was the rowers' song
As they brought the warboat 'round.

Last night ye swore our voyage was done,
But seaward still we go;
And ye tell us now of a secret vow
Ye have made with an open foe!

There was never a shame in Christendie
They laid not at our door,
As ye say we must take the winter sea,
And sail with them once more!

Look south, the gale is scarce o'erpast
That stripped and laid us down!
When we stood forth but they stood fast,
And prayed to see us drown.

The dead they mocked are scarcely cold;
Our wounds are bleeding yet,
And ye tell us now that our strength is sold
To help them press for a debt.

In sight of peace from the narrow seas,
O'er half the world to run,
With a cheated crew, to league new
With the Goth and the shameless Hun!

MUSICAL CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY DUSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Duss, the bandmaster, it is authoritatively stated, will next season lease Madison Square garden for the presentation of concerts in which, besides his own band, concert artists of international reputation will take part.

Vanderbilt Much Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition showed considerable improvement today, there having been a reduction of one degree in his temperature during the evening hours. He rested well throughout the day.

CITIZENS MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO NAME MOORE

Is Much Objection to Him and New Candidate to Be Found.

FINAL ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Guffey Says That South Sider Will Not Be Nominated by Democrats.

WHERE GUTHRIE STANDS

Harry Moore may not be the fusion candidate for recorder. The Democrats and many Citizens are objecting to his selection. Col. J. M. Guffey says that in his opinion the Democratic city convention will not nominate him. George W. Guthrie is also strongly opposed to the South Sider and says that if he is selected that he will go to Florida to remain until after the February election. A man of greater prominence is generally demanded.

The friends of Mr. Moore in the Citizens party will today determine what they will do. From present indications the name of Mr. Moore will probably be withdrawn. The Democratic conferees have not signed the report of the joint conference and it was intimated last night that they would refuse to do so. In the event of such action the Citizens would have to present a new man if they desire to fuse with the Democrats. It is the opinion of the Citizens leaders that there will be a satisfactory settlement and a candidate agreeable to both parties selected. Mr. Moore has said that if his candidacy does not meet with approval he will step aside and help elect the man that is nominated.

Democrats May Refuse to Sign.

The Citizens and Democratic conferees are to have a meeting this afternoon. When they adjourned Saturday it develops that Mr. Moore had not been finally agreed upon. He was discussed in the conference, but a vote was not taken. The meeting this afternoon was called for the purpose of formally selecting Mr. Moore and having the conferees sign a report to that effect.

Since the Saturday meeting there has been much objection to Mr. Moore. Many of the leading Democrats have urged the conferees of their party not to sign the report. Some of the members of the Democratic city executive committee want a meeting of that body today, at which the Democratic conferees will be present. The plan is to hold this conference prior to the joint meeting of the conferees at 4 o'clock this afternoon and advise the Democrats to refuse to agree to the selection of Mr. Moore. This scheme will no doubt be carried out.

George W. Guthrie said last night that he would call a meeting if he was requested. He remarked: "I am in favor of having what has been done undone, if possible, and I think it is."

It is quite probable that a meeting of the committee will be arranged for at an early hour this afternoon.

Guffey Opposed to Moore.

Col. J. M. Guffey was asked last night for his opinion of the selection of Mr. Moore. He replied:

"I was out of the city all of last week, not returning until Saturday noon. I knew nothing of the action of the Democratic city committee and its conference committee until after its meeting with the Citizens.

"I do not know Mr. Moore—never heard of him until now, but that is no reflection upon him."

"Will the Democratic city convention indorse him for the recordership?" was asked.

"It will not, in my opinion," he replied, adding: "The action of some of the reform councilmen, in juggling the light, heat and power franchises, and the manner of the selection of Mr. Moore, as their candidate for recorder has placed the Citizens organization on the high road to early liquidation, unless broken pledges are speedily and satisfactorily redeemed, and a candidate for recorder selected, who is big enough and broad enough to give to Pittsburgh what it sorely needs—government, able, honest and fearless, free from all personal, combined or other dictation.

"Whether the candidate be a Democrat or a Republican is of no serious moment, it is government that is needed."

Where Guthrie Stands.

George W. Guthrie will not take part in the campaign if Mr. Moore is the Citizen's candidate for recorder. If he is nominated Mr. Guthrie will go to Florida and remain until spring, but if a nominee is found who will command the absolute confidence of the people, the present Democratic city chairman will remain in Pittsburgh and fight for his election.

Mr. Guthrie says that he is not opposed to Mr. Moore for personal reasons. He thinks that the nomination is not a proper one and hopes that it will not be made. In his opinion the action of the Citizens members of councils in violating their pledges is outrageous and the people are dissatisfied and uneasy. "They want a man," said Mr. Guthrie, "who can be depended upon absolutely. He must command the absolute confidence of the people. I do hope that there will be a satisfactory outcome. There are plenty of good men. The plan of offering the Democrats one man and saying that he must be accepted will not do. The power of the recorder is enormous and we want a man whose position is as clear as the day. There are such men in Pittsburgh and we ought to have them. If the movement goes the right way, of course, I will fight for it. I must get away for a rest, but if the right man is nominated I will remain."

WANTS GERMAN WIFE. WIDOWS NOT BARRED

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—My fortune for a wife, says John Fisher of 20 Northampton street. John has industriously plodded through life alone, and at the age of 47 has accumulated $12,000, which he is willing that any good, honest, capable woman of about 35, of German birth, shall share. He says he never married before because he could not establish a home and that now that he is able to do so, all the fair sex pass him by. John has no objection to a widow, provided she has no human encumbrances.

A Blot on a Fair Banner.

SENATE OPPOSES NAVAL INCREASE

Hale and Platt See No Cause for Change in Former Program.

HOUSE CONVINCED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

It is the senate chamber which will be the battlefield over a substantial increase in the navy. The house of representatives is likely to pass appropriations for at least four fighting ships, which is further than congress has ever gone at a short session. Indeed, the house may make the increase six. There is a disposition in the senate not to go so far.

Senator Hale of Maine, who is chairman of the committee on naval affairs, is not disposed to regard the Venezuelan incident as furnishing any argument which we did not have before in favor of a larger naval increase than congress has steadily provided for. Senator Platt of New York, another member of the committee, thinks we have enough warships now. Senator Hale does not go as far as Senator Platt in inclining against liberal appropriations for new ships, but his view which must be met and overcome, is distinctly against going forward more rapidly than in the past. Senator Hale, as chairman of the committee which will recommend the appropriations, and as one of the older senators, is the man who holds the key to the situation. In discussing naval increase today he said:

"I see nothing whatever in Venezuela incidents to cause excitement in the matter of increasing the navy. One question of importance to be decided by naval authorities now is whether or not it would not be part of good business economy to lay up for a time some of the larger battleships, leaving on board, instead of an entire crew, only enough men to keep them in readiness for action. This will become necessary, as the new ships are completed unless congress authorizes an increase in the personnel."

THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

One of Victims Will Die and Others Are in Serious Condion.

BUILDING WRECKED

An explosion of natural gas at 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning in the boarding house of Mrs. Laura Rickards, at No. 206 McKean street, South Side, resulted in the fatal injury of one man and the serious burning of two others. The rear of the building was blown down and fire followed the explosion. The injured men were taken to the South Side hospital. They are:

E. G. WALTERS, a telegraph operator, 22 years, Marietta, O.; burned about the face, chest and arms; internally injured; not expected to recover.

E. W. BARRETT, 23 years; badly burned about feet, arms and body; condition serious.

BURT PIPER, 27 years; burned about face and arms; will recover.

The three men were boarders in the house and occupied rooms on the second floor, in the rear of the building. The gas escaped during the night, and, igniting, blew the wall into the rear yard and set fire to the building. When the men awoke they were wrapped in flames. Barrett and Piper managed to rush down the stairway, but Walters, in his frenzy of pain and excitement, sprang through the gap in the wall and struck the hard ground beneath.

The other members of the family escaped in their night clothing, and called out the fire department. The flames were soon extinguished. The men were suffering terribly from their burns and were quickly taken to the hospital. They were unable to give any information about themselves and little is known by the hospital authorities about the residences of the victims.

The building was owned by C. H. Duff and the building and contents were fully insured.

BOXERS' CHIEF AGAIN BLOODTHIRSTY

Tung Fu Siang Organizes an Army of 10,000 Men to Exterminate Christians.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—The North China Daily News has received the serious news from Siensi that Tung Fu Siang, the exiled Chinese commander whose execution was demanded by the powers, but who was supposed to be protected by the dowager empress, is mobilizing in Kan Su 10,000 well-equipped troops, among whom are included the provincial garrison of 4,000 men, who were disbanded by imperial command.

The purpose of Tung Fu Siang is the extermination of foreigners in the provinces of Shen Si and Kan Su and the seizure of Sian Fu.

Friendly officials are advising foreigners and missionaries to depart in order to avoid the impending trouble.

Tung Fu Siang is buying great quantities of grain and fodder. He is in constant communication with Prince Tuan, and the dowager empress and Yung Lu are believed to be secretly encouraging him and supplying him with money.

FREEDOM COMING FOR PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Jacob G. Schurmann of Cornell university delivered an address tonight on the "Problems of the Philippines" to a large audience of the Peoples Institute, in Cooper Union. He was heartily applauded when he stated his belief that the United States must ultimately give the Filipinos their independence. A vote of the audience on the question of indorsing President Schurmann's views was given almost unanimously in their favor.

CAR LOAD OF CHRISTMAS MAIL WILL NEVER REACH DESTINATION

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Official report of the burning of a carload of Christmas mail en route for the west was made here at 3:45 this afternoon by the crew of mail clerks arriving here from New York on the fast mail No. 3 on the New York Central, which left New York at 8:45 a. m.

Only 20 or 30 out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved. The burned mail was for Chicago and points further west. Some of it was destined for the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail sacks were in a storage car, which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

COMMITTEE MAY REVERSE ITS ACTION

Joint Body on Corporations to Be Called Together Tomorrow.

AMENDMENT LIKELY TO CITY ELECTRIC

Citizens Will Attempt to Have It Taxed Like Other Franchise Seekers.

PROTEST WAS EMPHATIC

Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, announced last night that a meeting of the joint corporations committee will be called for tomorrow night to rescind its action of last Friday night on the City Electric Company's ordinance. President Crawford stated that Chairman George W. McNeil had agreed to call the meeting and that a majority of the Citizens members of the committee were expected to sign the call today.

President Crawford said that he was hopeful of the committee reversing itself in view of the protests of the people and press. At the meeting tomorrow night an effort will be made to amend the City Electric bill and make it conform with the ordinances of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company and other concerns that were taxed by the committee on Friday night.

Citizens councilmen responsible for the joint corporations committee recommending the City Electric Company franchise Friday night, without compensation or time limitation, admit that they violated their campaign pledges, but justify their action on the grounds that the Citizens platform was a mistake, and they are not bound by its provisions.

J. N. Pew, president of the City Electric Company, continues to assert that the measure will pass both branches of councils without amendment.

Daniel J. Bole, common councilman of the Nineteenth ward, who voted to tax other corporations but not the City Electric Company, was asked yesterday if he regarded his action Friday night as violating campaign pledges. He replied:

"The Citizens platform declared in favor of taxing all future franchises 2 per cent of the gross receipts and limiting the life of the franchise to 25 years.

Platform Wrong, Says Bole.

"I believe, just as Councilman D. T. Crawford stated in the committee Friday night, 'The platform is wrong, and that is no reason why we should go into councils and vote wrong.' Although we stood upon this platform during the campaign, no oath was administered or vow taken to support it.

"It would be very hard," said Councilman Bole, "to get competition against an old established company, like the Philadelphia company and the Allegheny County Light Company, by limiting the franchise of the new company to 25 years. Hardly any concern will go into the market and put out its bonds for such a short lease of time. I believe in taxing all public corporations, such as electric light and street car companies, but I also believe that it would be an injustice to tax a new company and to leave the old companies untaxed.

"I am in favor of a general ordinance taxing all. If the courts hold that existing companies cannot be taxed, then it would not be right to tax new companies, but, if I understand the new charter correctly, the city has the right to levy a general tax upon all. I certainly will stand by my action of Friday night and will vote the same way when the matter comes up in councils."

Want General Ordinance.

Mr. Bole was asked why he voted to tax the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company and two other concerns that asked for franchises, and replied:

"The Pennsylvania people were willing to be taxed and offered to pay the city 5 per cent. If they wanted to do this I saw no reason why they should not have that privilege. They say they are willing to pay 5 per cent tax and accept a limited franchise, but I do not know whether they can do business on this basis or not. They say they can. That is their lookout."

William H. Barker of the Twenty-third ward was another Citizens councilman who voted to tax the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company and not to tax the City Electric Company. He said:

"I am in favor of taxing all companies by a general ordinance, but do not think that a new company can pay a tax of 5 per cent and compete with an old company that pays no tax. The proper thing to do is to tax all alike by passing a general ordinance. I don't object to taxing any company, as we did the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company, if it is willing to be taxed.

"No company can come in and do business under a limited franchise. It takes, generally, about five or 10 years for a company to get well established, and at the end of 25 years it is just beginning to expand.

Short Term Franchise an Error.

"It was a mistake to have a short term franchise clause in the Citizens platform last February, and it would be wrong to stand on such a platform if it was a mistake. I am still of the opinion that my position Friday night was right, and I do not believe that I should resign my seat, as suggested by President Crawford."

The City Electric ordinance passed Friday night by a vote of 9 to 7. Five of the 9 votes were cast by Citizens. The five Citizens were: D. J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward; W. H. Barker of the Twenty-third ward; John J. Hughes of the Fifth ward; Joseph Zeuger of the Ninth ward, and William C. Reita of the Thirty-fifth ward. The other four votes were cast by machine members of the select branch, as follows: John H. Vosgimp of the Eleventh ward; James W. Platt of the Second ward; John A. Murphy of the Twentieth ward, and J. W. Ruhland of the Twenty-sixth ward.

The seven Citizens members who voted to tax the City Electric Company and to put it under the same restrictions as the other companies were: W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward; J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward; George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward; Christian Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward; Gebhardt Skinner of the Twenty-seventh ward; Jacob Schuck of the Twenty-ninth ward.

TWO RESORTS ARE WINKED AT BY THE POLICE

Big Speakeasies in Third Avenue Were Not Disturbed.

SUMMARY ARREST FOR POOR DEALERS

Hundreds Patronized Illicit Houses Yesterday in the Face of Officers.

PROMISES ARE BROKEN

Pittsburgh's bureau of police seems indisposed to interfere with the protected dives of the city. This attitude was manifested when no investigation was made of the speakeasy operated by Claudia Welsh at No. 440 Third avenue after it had been exposed by The Gazette yesterday morning.

The resort was wide open and 150 men and women entered the place, as well as the resort at the headquarters of the Independent Rod and Gun club at No. 445 Third avenue. Inspector Fred Will and Capt. Charles K. Gallant passed these places many times during the day, but no investigation was made, but their brawny subordinates were ordered to pounce upon the little speakeasies.

Police Inspector Fred Will and Capt. Charles Gallant arrested Ada Myers last evening for keeping a disorderly house at 432 Third avenue. Two other women and two men found there were also arrested.

The smaller places are conducted by old women and widows, who sell a case or two of beer a day, while the Third avenue establishments are operated by women who are backed by politicians and take in from $300 to $500 each Sunday.

Known but Not Closed.

Inspector Will knows of these places and refuses to close them. Supt. McAleese also has knowledge of their whereabouts, but took no action against them yesterday.

Several months ago Supt. McAleese said: "The dives must go, or I will resign."

Recorder Brown then made a statement giving the head of the police bureau full power to act. The dives are still open.

The smaller places raided by Inspector Will yesterday have often been visited by the police. Cordelia Davis, in the rear of No. 29 Fulton street, was visited by the police, and six visitors found. All were arrested and fined. Mrs. Mary English of No. 127 Boyd street was arrested for keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs. Sadie Grimes and Sarah Connors, who have been under arrest a dozen times, were again placed in custody at their rooms in a house at No. 424 Third avenue, where they sold beer to a few friends. Officers were unable to obtain evidence against "Peasy" Richardson's "Arcade" or "Honey" O'Neil's resort in Diamond street, but were able to ferret out two women who occupied secluded rooms in a house in Third avenue.

They Had a Busy Day.

At the same time the house of Claudia Welsh and the independent Rod and Gun club, a few doors away, were allowed to continue undisturbed.

A reporter counted 32 men and women enter the Rod and Gun club and the Claudia Welsh resort yesterday afternoon within an hour. The policeman who stood on the corner and watched the throng going into the dives was asked why he did not raid the two houses. He laughed and answered:

"I have nothing to say."

The methods of the police in protecting haunts of vice have aroused the indignation of all classes of citizens. The expose by The Gazette of the houses in Diamond street and Third avenue first informed the people of the startling conditions that exist, and the demand has been made for the exposure of every illicit resort throughout the city.

Clergymen, well-known educators, the managers of benevolent institutions and citizens everywhere indorse The Gazette's crusade, and the fact that several of the places exposed have been compelled to close their doors, much to the disappointment of their fostering caretakers in the police bureau, is universally commended.

Time for the Searchlight.

"It should not be necessary for a newspaper to search out these resorts and point to the shortcoming of the police," said Congressman-elect H. K. Porter. "If we had the right kind of officials, they would look after these places themselves. The fact that speakeasies and gambling dens exist shows that the administration of the city's affairs is not what it hould be, and when these places are tolerated and their dangerous traffic is concealed, it is time for the newspapers to take a hand in showing that the city officials are direlect in their duty."

"A crusade against vice is always measured by its results," said H. D. W. English, national president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. "The mere exposure of illicit houses accomplishes only half the intended good if they are permitted to continue their trade. However, The Gazette's review of the conditions in several places has been so searching and severe that the proprietors did not have the effrontery to continue their traffic.

"I did not know that such a shocking condition of affairs existed until I read several illustrated articles in The Gazette.

Imagination Is Paralyzed.

"The scenes described were worse than any person who does not visit those resorts could imagine, and when the right thinking people are brought to understand the horror of the vice that is here exemplified and which is said to be protected by the guardians of the city's welfare, that such pressure will be brought to bear on the administration of municipal affairs that they will be stamped out for all time.

"You can say that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is in hearty accord with the policy of The Gazette. That organization encourages purity in general, as well as in the individual, because we cannot hope for the best results where temptations are flaunted in the faces of the young. The Gazette should continue its work."

"Turn on the light," was the laconic expression from the Rev. Dr. Edward P. Cowan, secretary of the Freedman's board of the Presbyterian church, "I am in favor of any movement which will acquaint the people with schemes for protecting illegal traffic, which, it seems, has been employed to encourage the places described in The Gazette. It is a great newspaper's duty to turn on the light and keep it burning brightly until the guilty can be brought to justice. If The Gazette does this it will accomplish much good for the people of Pittsburgh."

Greatest and Cleanest.

"I think The Gazette is to be commended," said the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. "Pittsburgh is forging ahead and is regarded as one of the greatest cities in the country. It should also be the cleanest city, morally. The exposure of haunts of vice is one of the first steps that should be taken toward its purification."

"I have not watched this crusade closely," said Miss Chase of the Christian Home for Girls in Eighth street, "but my sympathies are always in support of anything that is calculated to assist in the uplifting of humanity. This will be done in every movement that has for its motive the quashing of vice and temptation, and is certainly to be commended."

Albert A. Hirne of the Horne-Stewart Company, said: "Any movement to suppress vice is a laudable one. Any newspaper that attempts to end or ameliorate the far-reaching effects of gambling and other evils deserves the highest commendation. The fight will be a hard one, but I hope will end successfully. The Gazette has my hearty approbation and good wishes."

Another Point, Sixth Avenue and Wood Street, Where Pittsburgh Railways Company Made Great Improvement

(Photographed by a Gazette Staff Artist.)

The scene at Sixth avenue and Wood street, shown in the accompanying photograph, was a most busy one yesterday. In connection with its plans for improving its downtown loops and tracks the Pittsburgh Railways Company has a large force of men engaged in installing a new curve and switches at this point, which will enable it to run cars from Sixth avenue into Wood street from both directions, and vice versa.

During the period between Saturday midnight and this morning, street car traffic at this point was an impossibility, and the cars were run by other than their accustomed routes, causing some grumbling among patrons who did not read the newspapers and learn of the temporary chances in route, and stood waiting in the rain at some accustomed corner for a car that never came.

LORD ROSSLYN'S SYSTEM STILL FAILS TO WORK

Causes Arrest of Harrisburg Man on Charge of Doing Him at Cards.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Lord Rosslyn, after perfecting a gambling "system," which he guaranteed to break the bank at Monte Carlo, but didn't, confesses that he was tricked out of $1,550 by card sharps on the Etruria. The sharps allowed the earl to play in a poker game with them. Later the man with the "system" lost $2 more. He places the latter transaction under the heading "rubbing it in."

When the earl arrived today on the Cunard liner he caused the arrest of Jerome McKay, a passenger, whom he charged with fleecing him out of the $1,550. McKay, who says he is 36 years old and a "capitalist" of Harrisburg, Pa., objected to the publicity of a ride in the surface cars from the Cunard pier to police headquarters with Detective Moody, who took him in custody, so a cab was hired.

At the end of the journey Lord Rosslyn was politely asked to give over $2 to the driver. He mildly protested at the throwing of good money after the bad. But he paid the $2.

IS NEAR COMPLETION.

S. H. Vandergrift's Yacht So Built That It Can Be Taken to the Thousand Islands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The S. H. Vandergrift's yacht Cherokee, building at the works of the Gas Engine & Power Company at Morris Heights on the Harlem river, is now well advanced that a short time only will be required to finish the vessel.

The hull is planked and a priming coat of paint has been applied. Her deck house is finished and in place, while the engines and boilers are installed and are now being connected. The joiner work and the state rooms and saloon will be finished at an early date.

The Cherokee is of composite construction and is fitted with a detachable bow and stern, which will be removed for canal transit to the St. Lawrence river.

Mr. Vandergrift resides in Pittsburgh, and his summer home is in the Thousand Islands. He is a member of the New York Yacht club.

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HUMBERTS ATTEMPTED TO SAVE LARGE SUM

Secretly Handed $48,000 to Neighbor When Surprised by Police.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, Dec. 21.—When Mme. Humbert and other members of the Humbert family, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, was arrested here yesterday, one of the family handed a package containing $48,000 to some people who lived in the same house with them. This package has been sent to the French consulate.

The Humberts are being well treated in prison. They are permitted to have their meals sent in from a neighboring restaurant. They all occupy separate cells, are carefully watched and are not allowed to receive visitors. The prisoners passed a rather restless night but this morning they seemed rather more resigned.

A maid servant who was employed by the Humberts in Madrid says that they allowed nobody to enter their house and started in apprehension at every ring of the bell. They assisted in the housework themselves and the men of the party never went out except at night.

According to published interviews Frederic Humbert declares that the revelations of himself and his confederates will rival the Panama scandals and show they were the victims of robbers who exploited them. He says that all classes in Paris from ministers down will be involved. Mme. Humbert claims to have in Paris documents which compromise prominent personages.

While the police were waiting to enter the house Mme. Humbert burned many papers, including, in her hurry, bank notes to the amount of $1,200. An applicant has appeared at the French embassy claiming the reward of $5,000 which was offered for the denouncement of the Humberts.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A special messenger has left here for Madrid with all the documents connected with the extradition of the Humberts. The prisoners are expected to arrive here on Wednesday. Paravre, a former steward of the Humberts, who was arrested at Rouen yesterday, was brought here today. It is said that voluminous correspondence between this man and the Humberts has been seized at his home.

FAMILY GOES RIDING IN HARD RAINSTORM

President's Duck Hunt Given Up and Party Returns to Washington Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

RAPIDAN, VA., Dec. 21.—In a driving rain the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and four of their children, accompanied by their host, Mrs. Joseph Wilmer, went horseback riding this afternoon. The party left the Wilmer mansion shortly after 3 o'clock, and returned two hours later.

It has rained here hard and incessantly since last night. The president and his family and Mr. Wilmer drove to the picturesque little Episcopal church in Rapidan this morning to attend services. The trip was made in a big carriage capable of seating comfortably 10 persons. It was drawn by four horses, Mr. Wilmer himself driving. Not more than a score of worshipers braved the storm to attend the service.

At the conclusion of the services President and Mrs. Roosevelt were greeted cordially by the pastor and the few members of the parish present.

Owing to the severe rainstorm the wild turkey hunt for tomorrow has been abandoned. The president and his family will return to Washington in the morning. The special train will leave Rapidan at 9 o'clock and is due to arrive in Washington at 11:25 o'clock.

SHOT BY ITALIAN.

Patrick Jones of Rochester Picks Fight With Four Foreigners and Is Now in the Hospital.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Great excitement was created here tonight by a shooting affray between Italians and some strangers, in which one man was seriously wounded and is now lying at the Beaver Valley hospital. Patrick Jones, who lives at Rochester, and works at Ellwood, and Scott Mains, visited Beaver Falls today and after drinking all day began to feel a burning desire to fight.

Having no one in particular with whom they wished to quarrel they started abusing four Italians standing on the corner of Second avenue and Fifteenth street, and during the fight which was started one of the Italians pulled a revolver an shot Jones in the back near the hips. The Italians fled. Jones also had one leg broken.

Three of the Italians were arrested, but the other man, whom the arrested Italians claim did the shooting, escaped. Mains also disappeared.

MINER PUT CRIMP IN JIM'S RECORD

Jeffries, the Champion, Received Good Drubbing from Munroe of Butte.

SORE OVER HIS DEFEAT

Offers to Post $500 That He Can Put Him Out in Four Rounds. Calls Him Names and Says He's No Good.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 21.—Jack Munroe, a miner employed at the Anaconda mine and the holder of the amateur heavyweight championship of the Pacific coast, is the hero of Butte today, for last night he put a crimp in the previously unbroken record of James J. Jeffries by staying four rounds with the champion at the Broadway theater.

Not only did Munroe stay, but for two rounds he out-pointed the champion. He was able to land frequently on the head, face and body, and had he not been timid could have made matters more interesting.

Jeffries tried hard to put him out, and almost succeeded in the third round, with a hard drive in the stomach which sent the local man to the mat. The gong saved Munroe.

In the fourth round, however, Munroe came back strong and went after the champion in hammer-and-tongs fashion. His blows lacked vim because he was tired, but he never lacked gameness and could not be forced to quit. Jeff also was tired, and at the end of the second round was puffing like a stuck pig. He realized that he had a foeman worthy of his steel and was angered at his inability to land a knockout blow. That anger was accentuated by the cheers of encouragement from the 1,000 spectators, including five women.

Time and time again Jeff rushed madly at Munroe, only to find that the amateur could duck or get away from the vicious leads, jabs and swings. Once, in the third round, Jeff landed a stiff swing on the jaw and Munroe went down for the count. He appeared fresh, however, when he arose, and surprised Jeff with a jab on the nose. A few seconds later Munroe put his right on Jeff's body and swung his left almost simultaneously on the jaw. Had the fight been for points, Munroe surely would have won for he landed oftener than the champion. The enthusiasm when the fourth round ended surpassed anything ever seen here.

Munroe says if he had been in condition and had not been afraid of Jeff when he started, he might have made things even more interesting. He says he knows he cannot lick Jeff at present, but he believes he can stand up before him for more than four rounds. He says he will return to the ring.

Jeffries says "that fellow" is a dub. I didn't want to hurt him, but I wouldn't have lost my forfeit if he had stood up and fought me when I went after him instead of laying down on the floor. I am going to post $500 that I can put him out in four rounds, and if he'll meet me again I'll prove to him he's a dub."

BIGGER THAN NATION.

That Is the Opinion "Golden Rule" Jones Expresses of President Theodore Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Theodore Roosevelt, as a man, is greater than the government he represents. While the government of the United States was unable to restore peace in the anthracite region, Roosevelt, not as president, but as a man, suggested a rational way to settle the trouble. The man triumphed and the problem was solved."

Thus spoke Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, before the Chicago Peace society today. He sought to show that force to arms was futile, that war was inexcusable, and that killing in battle was murder.

Mayor Jones declared, however, that he was an optimist, and in spite of recent wars, he said the world was better off than it was 100 years ago, and was continually improving. That brought him to the late coal strike in Pennsylvania and caused the reference to the president.

Mayor Jones criticized Maj. Gen. Young, who at a banquet in Cleveland on Saturday night spoke of the necessity of force to maintain the supremacy of the nation's commerce.

"No one will accuse me of being unpatriotic," said Mr. Jones, "but I would not raise a boy to go into the army or the navy to support commerce of this kind."

Cincinnati Raises $25,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—One of the greatest events in local Methodism was held at Music hall here this afternoon under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering commission. Bishop David H. Moore of China presided. This district lacked $27,000 of its subscription and all but $2,000 was secured today.

OLD RAILROAD MAN DIES ALL ALONE

Found Dead on the Floor of the House Where He Lived by Himself.

Benjamin Moore, a pensioner of the Pennsylvania railroad, 72 years old, was found dead in his room at No. 46 Roberts street at noon yesterday by Mrs. Ella Brown, who was employed by him to care for his room, and his nephew, Samuel Moore. Infirmities of age is said to have been the cause of his death. He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad for over 35 years, and was quite well to do. He lived alone and owned his house. When Mrs. Brown came to the house yesterday morning she could not get in and sent for Mr. Moore's son-in-law. When they entered the room they found Moore in bed dead.

Alexander Waters died suddenly at his home at Fifty-second and Duncan streets Saturday night of heart disease. He was a machinist and 67 years old.

The man killed by a Fort Wayne train at Economy Friday was identified yesterday as Patrick McCabe. He was 70 years old and lived at New Brighton.

While waiting for a train at Emsworth station, on the Fort Wayne railroad, Mrs. Mary Moorhead, of No. 95 Industry street, dropped dead shortly after 8 o'clock last night. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, E. J. Griffins. Her remains were brought to the city and taken to her late home. She was 62 years old. The woman had been troubled with heart failure.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary investigated the death of Benjamin A. Ellicott, who died suddenly at his home in West View, Ross township, yesterday, and learned that death was due to rheumatism of the heart. He was 68 years old.

Josephine, aged 2, daughter of Joseph Petpurt, of Fleming Park, died early yesterday morning as the result of falling into a tub of boiling water Friday afternoon.

Anton A. Schlarb, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schlarb, of 1012 Penn street, Sharpsburg, died yesterday. Mr. Schlarb's death was caused by injuries received late Saturday evening, when he was struck and run over by a street car near Tenth street, Sharpsburg. The young man was unmarried and lived with his parents in Sharpsburg. He was a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of Sharpsburg, and of the St. Aloysius Literary society.

ROOSEVELT IS SATISFACTORY TO VENEZUELA

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here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London tomorrow. The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

Don't Fancy The Hague Tribunal.

ROME, Dec. 21.—It has been learned here that not one of the allies at the present contemplates submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court. The Venezuelan situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their semi-weekly conference this morning and much satisfaction with the more peaceful turn of events was expressed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Officials of the state department announced to the newspaper reporters tonight that there was nothing to make public during the latest phases of the Venezuela imbroglio. Such dispatches from the American embassies in Europe and from Minister Bowen at Caracas regarding Venezuelan matters as come to Washington were of a confidential character, concerning whose nature it was impossible to ascertain anything.

It is believed there has been no change of importance since yesterday, when the state department announced that in response to President Roosevelt's suggestion to the allies that The Hague tribunal arbitrate the issues, the European governments suggested that the president himself act in the capacity of arbitrator. While reluctant to take up the role of mediator the president would do so rather than to see the unfortunate state of affairs now existing prolonged indefinitely.

Relative to the statement published in the United States that Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, has been captured by Venezuelan revolutionists under Gen. Matos the fact is that Ciudad Bolivar has been in the possession of the revolutionists for several months past. Gen. Matos is at Willemstad, Curacao, today.

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DIED.

LANG—At parents' residence, West Liberty borough, EARL, beloved son of William and Lizzie Lang (nee Harley), aged 3 years and 2 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAVE THEM BEATEN.

Alfred Moseley Says American Workmen Are Far Ahead of the British.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Alfred Moseley, who has just made a tour of the United States with a number of representatives of British labor unions for the purpose of studying American industrial conditions, arrived here today on the Cunard line steamer Umbria from New York.

Mr. Moseley expressed his satisfaction with the commission's tour. He said he hoped the reports would be published within a few weeks and that as a result changes would be made in the methods at present employed in several English trades. He said he could not anticipate the reports, but that he was greatly impressed with the superiority of American to British workmen. The Americans worked harder and were better trained and educated than the Englishmen Mr. Mosely said he intended to take another commission to the United States in the autumn to investigate educational conditions.

Jubilee at New Church.

ALTOONA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The new brownstone church erected by the Christ Reformed congregation of this city at a cost of $4,000 was formally opened for worship today. The services were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Meyer, who preached on appropriate themes. In the afternoon the Sunday school held a jubilee.

ANGRY PREACHER FLAYS A JUSTICE

Classes Him With St. Louis Boodlers for Recent Opinion Which Favored Them.

IS DISGRACE TO BENCH

His Decisions on Law Points Overruled by Superiors—People Were Wise in Retiring Him to Private Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—In a remarkable address at the Second Baptist church this afternoon the Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, St. Louis' preacher-reformer, scathingly attacked Supreme Court Justice Sherwood for his opinion last week in the Meysenburg bribery case, which was reversed and remanded.

In his opinion, which agreed with that of the other supreme court justices in the disposition of the case, Justice Sherwood harshly criticised Circuit Attorney Folk, the grand jury and the trial judge in the Meysenburg case. He declared the indictment to be blackmail, the prosecution persecution, the trial a bundle of absurdities, the rulings and charge of the court a ridiculous group of errors, and the result of the trial a travesty on justice.

Dr. Boyd, who has upheld Circuit Attorney Folk's hands in the boodle crusade from the beginning, came to his defense tonight in no uncertain language. Without mincing words he declared that Judge Sherwood had brought disgrace upon the state and her supreme bench; that he had placed himself in the same class with the boodlers to whose rescue he has rushed.

"If this intemperate and scandalous document," continued Dr. Boyd, referring to Sherwood's opinion, "is admitted into the reports of the court it will remain a lasting disgrace to its author and stand as a monument to the wisdom of the people in retiring him (Sherwood) to private life.

"Mr. Sherwood is lacking in perception and reason. He is befuddled in his thinking. It is enough to say that in every point where he attacks the methods of the trial court or the evidence submitted by the state supreme court, overruled him and sustained Judge Douglass and Circuit Attorney Folk. This fact perhaps may explain the unusual character of his minority opinion which the boodlers have attempted to misrepresent as the opinion of the court. It is bitter in spirit and vituperative in language. It is an injudicial speech under the guise of a legal opinion. From a judge who has been many years on the supreme bench its language is unpardonable."

WOUNDED ANARCHIST HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE

Three Bullets Are Located in Her Body by Aid of X-Ray.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 21.

It was tonight announced by her physicians that Voltairine de Cleyere, the teacher of anarchy, had more than even chances of recovery. X-rays today located the three bullets which love-crazed Herman Helscher fired into her body.

One missed the heart by the fraction of an inch, entering the back, perforating the left lung and lodging behind the sternum. The others did not follow a vital course. No attempt will be made to remove the bullets until the patient gains strength.

Miss de Cleyre still insists she was shot by a stranger, and refuses to indicate that Helscher was responsible. Her wonderful fortitude and display of will power, it is believed, has been largely brought into play in an effort to save her fellow red from the noose.

Helscher remains in a state of collapse. The nerve he possessed when armed and bent on murder left him when the prison door closed behind him.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Pittsburghers Visit Irwin.

A delegation from the Diocesan union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society took part in a meeting held in the newly erected hall of the Immaculate Conception Total Abstinence society at Irwin, Pa., yesterday. An upright piano was presented to the society by the Young Ladies' League of Our Mother of Sorrows. Addresses were made by James L. Kennedy of Greensburg, James Fitzsimmons, C. B. Hensler and Mrs. John Horgan of Irwin, and the Rev. John G. Brane, John McTighe and Charles D. McShane of Pittsburgh.

Potatoes the Entrance Fee.

The Baptist churches of Wilkinsburg will not give a Christmas treat to the Sunday school children this Christmas. Instead, special services will be held and the admission fee, one potato for children and two potatoes for adults, will be distributed among the poor of the borough. Other denominations will have the usual Christmas treat and services.

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Silkoline Comforts	1.50 to	3.00
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Damask Towels	.15 to	.75
Dresser Scarfs	.25 to	1.00
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Venetians	.50 to	1.00
Storm Serges	.50 to	1.25
Fancy Waistings	.20 to	.75
Dress Skirts	3.50 to	9.00
Monte Carlo Coats	9.00 to	16.00
Children's Coats	2.50 to	10.00

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GENERAL TAX TO BE LEVIED FIRST

Councils Will Not Act on the Electric Light Bills at Once.

TEST AT NEXT MEETING

City Electric and Other Ordinances Will Be Passed, When Both Old and New Companies Have Been Assessed.

A general franchise ordinance, levying a straight tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts of all electric light, street car, gas, water and telephone companies, will be introduced at the next meeting of common council, a week from today. This ordinance will be presented, simultaneously with the reception of the report of the corporations committee on the electric light ordinances, which it passed upon at the meeting Friday night.

Citizen councilmen who voted for the City Electric ordinance without a tax or limitation clause, declare that they will vote for a general ordinance taxing all corporations, both new and old, and it is the purpose to test them on this proposition before the City Electric bill is finally disposed of.

It is the belief of some of the franchise tax advocates that the members who broke their pledges in the corporations committee last Friday night will find an excuse to fight a general ordinance if the City Electric Company's measure is passed first. It is to prevent a move of this kind that the general ordinance will be offered, together with the report of the corporations committee.

J. N. Pew, president of the City Electric Company, is said to have stated that he will not oppose a general tax on all companies.

While Mr. Pew has declared that he believes the City Electric bill will pass both branches of councils the officials of other companies are not so sanguine regarding their measures. They are of the opinion that the ordinances of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, the Co-operative Light, Heat and Power Company and the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company will go through common council with tax and limitation clauses inserted, but they have grave doubts regarding select council.

They claim the Philadelphia Company will appear as a very influential factor when the ordinances get in the hands of the upper legislative branch, and will bitterly oppose the passage of any bill that is likely to take from it any part of the monopoly which it has so long enjoyed.

SWISSVALE'S NEW JAIL.

Opportunity for a Criminal to Add Prestige to Its Dedication.

The borough of Swissvale will soon have a place to confine fractious law breakers. Work will be started this morning for a police station, which is the first one in the history of the borough. It will be completed by January 15, and will be located in Edgewood avenue. The building will be small, but modern in every respect. It will contain three strong, large cells.

No celebration has yet been planned for the opening of the lockup, but some of the councilmen and citizens are looking for a candidate to start some trouble on the day of its completion, so the dedication can be made with impressive ceremonies. Many law breakers have escaped punishment in Swissvale heretofore because the officers were compelled to drag their prisoners to Rankin, about a mile and a half distant.

Political Club Election.

The Allegheny County Political club last night elected the following officers: Adolph Edlis, president; Max Friedman, S. Amdursky and Samuel Fleisig, vice presidents; I. Lefkofsky, treasurer; B. C. Barton, recording secretary; Thomas Oppenheim, financial secretary; A. Julius, sergeant-at-arms; A. M. Collins, M. J. Amdursky, M. Rosenbloom, Max Silverman, Casper Leff, Louis E. Aronson and Morris Mentzer, directors.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or Snow

According to the prediction of the weather authorities in Washington, there may be rain or snow today, although out west the weather is clearing up. Only .29 of an inch of rain fell in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia distinguishing herself with a precipitation of 1.36 inches. The maximum temperature here was 57 degrees, at 2 p. m. The following is the record of The Gazette's weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner:

12 noon..... 53 deg. | 8 p. m..... 50 deg.
4 p. m..... 54 deg. | 12 midnight.. 47 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:29 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:36 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.94	48	80	S.E.	Raining
8 p. m....	29.81	50	69	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 21:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	14	39	50	51	38	34
Minimum	5	28	30	43	31	26
Mean	10	34	40	47	34	30
Precipitation				.01	.10	T.

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)..... 57
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 48
Mean temperature 52
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 35
Excess in the temperature for the day... 17
Excess in the temperature since Dec. 1... 17
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1.. 197
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day ..... .29
Excess in the precipitation for the day... .20
Excess in precipitation since first month. .27
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.. 5.02

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk westerly winds.

Ohio—Cloudy Monday, with rain or snow in north portion; colder in east portion; brisk west winds; Tuesday fair.

West Virginia—Fair in west, rain or snow in east portion; Monday colder; Tuesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	40	Cloudy	Vicksburg	54	Clear
Wash'gton	58	Rain	Atlanta	52	Clear
Cairo	44	Cloudy	N. Orleans	62	Clear
St. Louis	40	Cloudy	Philadelphia	56	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	46	Rain	New York	52	Rain
Louisville	42	Cloudy	Buffalo	46	Cloudy
Nashville	48	PtCldy	Cleveland	44	PtCldy
Jack'nville	68	PtCldy	Chicago	36	Cloudy
Norfolk	64	Cloudy			

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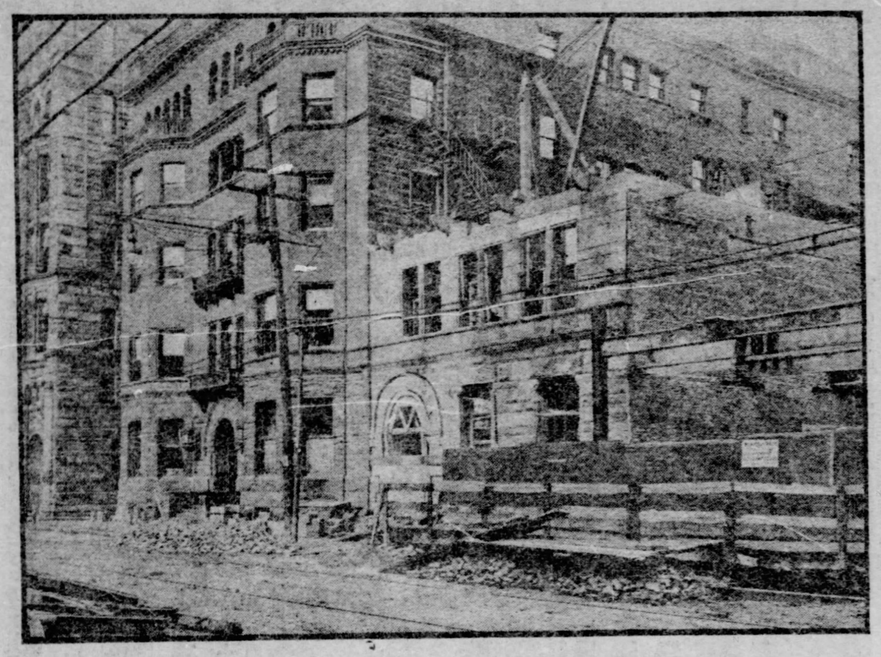

The annex to the Duquesne Club, now in course of erection, will add greatly to its facilities for entertaining members and their guests. Membership in this exclusive Pittsburgh organization is so eagerly sought, that, in spite of the long waiting list, the magnificent clubhouse in Sixth avenue became too small, and an addition was planned which will be completed before spring.

When the work is finished, the old entrance will be closed and a handsome balustrade will run along the front of the building, between the two big bay windows, while the door opening into the annex will be the main entrance. The addition is of the same handsome brown stone, and corresponds in height and architecture to the main building, and when finished the structure will be one of the largest and handsomest of its kind in America.

MILLIONS COMING TO WIDOW M'CLOY

When They Arrive She Will Start a Great Newspaper and Build Churches.

FIVE GALLONS OF GOLD

Grandmother Carr Brought It Up from a Pit, but Had No Time to Deliver It—Victim of a Stupendous Postoffice Robbery.

"I intend to establish a daily paper with a sworn circulation of 2,000,000, to be called the 'McCloy of Truth,' and I'm going to build a church in every town in the world."

These are the plans of Mrs. Sarah McCloy, or "Mrs. Thomas," as she calls herself, when she secures a few million dollars that she declares she has inherited.

Mrs. McCloy did not hold a meeting at her house in the rear of 1409 Sandusky street, Allegheny, yesterday. She had not yet been able to secure a bargain in chairs, but she hopes to have next Sunday a supply of seats to accommodate at least 25 persons in her parlor. When The Gazette reporter called yesterday Mrs. McCloy was just dismissing with her benediction a man about 40 years old, who looked quite sheepish as he came out of the house.

"That young man," said Mrs. McCloy, "is all the way from Ohio. I do not give tests on Sunday, but he insisted so hard that I went into a trance for his benefit and told him all his past and future life. I can see through bodies clear into the soul of men. If the government would permit I could detect the perpetrators of the latest postoffice robbery, for I could tell by soul reading whether the witnesses were lying or not."

Asked about this latest postoffice robbery, Mrs. McCloy said that somebody had stolen from the mails a letter announcing that $86,000 left her by Uncle John McCloy, her first husband's uncle, was subject to her draft in Ireland. Uncle John's family owned all the land about Dromara, Ireland.

"Uncle appears to me and tells me lots of things," said the heiress. "I have $1,000,000 coming to me from the McCurdy side of the house. One day while I was in a deep trance Grandmother Whizzle Carr dived up out of a pit, carrying a five-gallon can of gold coin under her arm. 'This money is a part of what is coming to you from the McCurdys,' said Grandma Whizzle, but when I reached out willing hands for the can and coin grandma was jerked abruptly back into the pit.

"I am here to save souls, and I'll bet I can save them faster than preacher or priest can. At my meeting here next Sunday I will tell what I saw in my travels through heaven and hell, and the place the Catholics call purgatory.

"My enemies tried to prove me crazy, but Judge Stowe, who is about to be retired, God rest his soul, could not be made to believe that. Anybody that talks to me five minutes can tell that I am in full possession of all normal faculties and a few others, besides."

Blaze in Allegheny.

Fire broke out in Peyton's livery stable in Leckey avenue, Allegheny, Saturday night and damaged the place to the extent of $2,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The horses were removed uninjured.

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"SHOULD BE FAITHFUL OR RESIGN."— CONTROLLER JOHN B. LARKIN

"Faithful men will always be found to take the place of every man found faithless, and the battle for better government and a revision of taxes will go on until the battle is won."

These were the words of Controller John B. Larkin yesterday in discussing the action of Citizens councilmen who broke their campaign pledges at the meeting of the corporations committee last Friday night. Controller Larkin declared that these councilmen should either undo their action of Friday night or else resign their seats and permit others to succeed them, who will voice the sentiments of their constituents.

"If, after mature thought," said he, "these men cannot comply with their pledges, they should resign and not discredit themselves and their cause. In this view I agree fully with Mr. Guthrie. Those of us who hold office have a great responsibility, and when we feel that we cannot discharge our duties as we promised we should get out of the way for those who will.

"Because we have not yet been able to secure an equitable distribution of the expense of government is no proof of failure. Every popular movement has had its ups and downs and its disappointments and the cause that cannot survive these trials is not worth fighting for."

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Weather—Rain. Monday, December 22, 1902.

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It is easier to shop in the earlier morning hours because the late people have not arrived. Next to the early morning the evening is a good time.

We advise customers to take small packages with them. Of course we have more delivery wagons than ever before, and also five automobile delivery wagons, but even with these we are almost overtaxed. If you are buying goods that you need at once please take them with you. We will do all we can with our delivery wagons and automobiles to deliver goods as requested, but if you take packages with you, you know you have them.

Please report any failure to receive goods to Mr. Spear, manager's office, first floor.

Elevators run from rear of Men's store and the Linen department to all floors. They are much larger and roomier than the main elevators. If you desire to get up stairs quick use them by all means.

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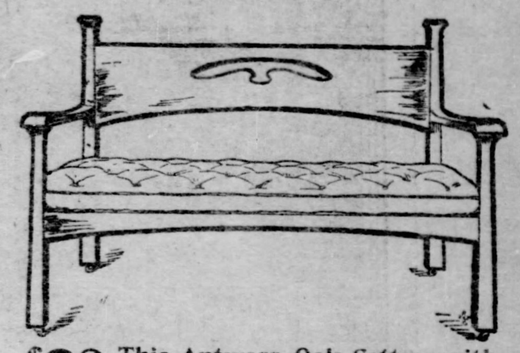

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CAPT. FORD HAS NEW ENTERPRISE

Nonogenarian Hastens Start on Church Edifice for Creighton.

UNTOLD LIFE STORIES

How He Launched Natural Gas Development, Retrieved Lost Fortune at 70, and Sold Plate Glass Control at Sacrifice.

Pittsburghers will be glad to learn this morning that the reports emanating from ill-advised sources that Capt. John B. Ford, 91 years old, the philanthropist, founder of the plate glass industry and of development of the natural gas resources, lies near death at his home in Creighton are entirely wrong. Dr. A. C. Davis of Creighton, one of the captain's closest friends and neighbors, made a friendly call at the Ford residence last night and found the captain in what he pronounced right robust good health for a man of his years. He said: "Capt Ford is in his usual health and there is absolutely no basis for this last report. He eats well, sleeps well, and his mind is as clear as a bell. His time of continued great usefulness in this world may yet be long. His life is a notable evidence of reward to the living, for a long career of nothing but good."

His Newest Philanthropy.

Just now the captain is engrossed in his newest philanthropy. It is to build a splendid new church edifice for the Methodist Episcopal congregation of Creighton. Plans have been drawn for this by Pittsburgh architects and the captain's chagrin is that he cannot see them. He has been blind for several months past. His anxiety is that the work of erecting start and be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

This is one of Capt. Ford's many philanthropies. A year ago last November, on the 90th anniversary of his birth, the $50,000 building of the Y. M. C. A. at Tarentum was dedicated and the same day the captain endowed it with $10,000, after having paid for the building and equipment.

He is loved by all men in his community. To Allegheny college he gave a $40,000 memorial chapel. To another community, which is dear to him, that of Wyandotte, Mich., he gave church edifices to Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations, and a handsome clubhouse to the men of the Ford Alkali works. On November 17 the men of these works celebrated his birthday anniversary.

Career Most Notable.

The career of Capt. Ford is even more notable than that of Andrew Carnegie, in that when the captain was 70 years of age he saw his entire fortune swept away. With nothing to start with he drew upon his master intellect instead of calling on his friends. For a glass tube patent he received $17,000 in New York and with this he started his industry in the Allegheny valley, buying the Peters farm and erecting thereon the first plate glass factory of this district.

Much of his former fortune was swept away in the DePauw plate glass industry at Alexandria, Ind. He had indorsed for "Tom, Dick and Harry," as he puts it, and his fortune, amassed in shipbuilding, about the time of the rebellion, was gone. He turned to the plate glass industry, after his sons had reached their majority. The business grew at an amazing pace and it soon made the captain a millionaire. Now he is many times a millionaire. He and his sons owned a majority of the initial stock of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, $2,750,000, and this they sold at $85 and $86 a share about six years ago.

Developer of Natural Gas.

The sale of the stock of the Fords was regarded as a sacrifice. The value of the stock steadily rose afterwards and the company now has an issue of $12,500,000, each share being rated very much higher than at the time of Fords' sale. Then, with his son Edward Ford as the active manager, the Ford Plate Glass Company was started in Toledo and is today the leading competitor of the Pittsburgh company.

Few know that Capt. Ford was really the father of gas development in this district. He was the first to see the utility of the initial gusher, struck at McDonald a score of years ago, and he arranged to pipe the gas to Pittsburgh. This property now belongs to the Philadelphia company. Capt. Ford had cleared $300,000 on this industry when he sold out. His management of the pipe line company brought dividends to the shareholders of 36 per cent a month.

Loved By Workingmen.

The love borne him by his associates is demonstrated in a statue erected at his home. Edward is the only living son of Capt. Ford, and very frequently he comes here from his Toledo home to spend Sunday with his father. His last visit was a week ago yesterday. Emery Ford, another son, died in Italy a few years ago.

Many have been the personal philanthropies of Capt. Ford. He never permits these things to be mentioned, but there are those who know of them. During all his career he has never held an office. During his years as the active factor in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company he never drew a cent of salary. Some years ago there came an offer of $8,000,000 for the Ford alkali works at Wyandotte, and it was refused because the captain did not desire to be troubled with reinvesting the money.

Of his closest friends there is a little circle of old employes, now living at Creighton, who were with him in the first plate glass venture in New Albany, Ind. Some of these men saw the time when pay days were skipped, but they never wavered in their allegience to their leader. In 90 years of an active business career he never had a strike of his men, and his theory of the solution of the problem between capital and labor is a hand-in-hand policy and a profit-sharing system.

GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE,
Who Is to Succeed Gen. Young as Head of the Army.

PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Standing Compares Very Favorably With Those in United States.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, says that the poorest schools there are as good as, and in some respects better, than the poorest of the same grade in very many parts of the United States, although the everyday output of the elementary schools cannot be compared with the best city schools of the same grade in the states. An American free public school now exists in every municipality in Porto Rico.

The school year closed last June with 874 schools open, 40,963 pupils enrolled and 925 teachers employed, an increase of 19 per cent in the number of schools, 21 per cent in enrollment and 20 per cent in number of teachers over the previous year. The mark during the year in the enrollment was in the ordinary public schools, 39,066, to which should be added 2,705 pupils enrolled in the high, normal and special schools, giving a grand total of 41,863, or 19 per cent of the total population of school age and more than 9 per cent of the population of the island.

The report says that these figures show that under American civil government the educational advantages offered free to the masses of the people as compared with the maximum facilities provided by the Spanish government have nearly doubled.

SENATE NOW FAVORS ANTI-TRUST MEASURE

Public Demand Seems to Have Stirred Lawmakers to Immediate Action.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

With Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, earnestly at work on a bill for the better regulation of trusts, with other leaders in the senate working for such legislation, and the judiciary committee of the house about to report a bill with the same object in view, the prospect of anti-trust legislation at the present session is now far better than at the beginning.

Certain senators came to Washington opposed to such legislation, among them Senator Hoar himself. Others came lukewarm and doubtful. These are now admitting that legislation will pass. Their chief reason of objection was entirely constitutional. They questioned whether or not congress had reached its limit in legislation affecting interstate corporations. A member of the senate judiciary committee, who has been carefully considering the subject, tonight said:

"I have been in some doubt as to the constitutionality of further legislation regulating what are called interstate trusts. There are many decisions of the court bearing on this question, but none seems to answer precisely the present case, especially the question of so-called publicity. There seems to be a persistent demand for further legislation. We might as well pass it and let the court decide the question of constitutionality, if it is ever brought to it."

BULL TERRIER CREATES HAVOC IN COLONY OF PET ANIMALS

The holiday stock of pet rabbits and guinea pigs in the New York bird store at No. 615 Smithfield street last night was materially reduced through the playful pranks of Teddy, a little bull terrier, who spent yesterday evening skylarking in his own way about the store. Teddy is five months old and is as mischievious as he is fat.

He saw a colony of guinea pigs and cottontails in the window and lost no time in pushing open the screen and began a series of football tactics that spread consternation among the timid animals and furnished much amusement for the crowds in the street, but as his game became rough he killed his playfellows in one, two, three fashion.

Policeman Graham, seeing that the puppy would bankrupt the establishment if allowed to continue his fun, sent for William Brown of Webster avenue, manager of the store. When he arrived Teddy was busy chasing the few remaining rabbits about the store. Teddy was valued at $20. Mr. Brown says he is worth $40 now. The dead number 16 guinea pigs and 12 rabbits.

THE OIL FIELDS.

The failure to advance the credit balance market during the week, as has been the custom for more than two months, and but light developments in the fields made it a rather dull week in the lower southwest. Producers and operators are now guessing on the future of the market. The last time it was advanced it was placed above the $1 50 mark and this gave rise to the opinion that it was destined for a still higher mark before it had reached the top. It is now the general opinion that future advances, if there are to be any, will occur less frequently, and possibly be represented by two-cent movements instead of three.

In all fields operators are now handicapped in starting new work on account of the bad condition of the roads. In some localities the recent heavy rains have put them in an almost impassable condition. West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio operators say they have never seen the country roads in such a deplorable condition. Many of the wells now under development are remote from the railways and to get in drilling machinery and supplies necessitates a long haul, in some instances almost 20 miles, and this adds very largely to the expenses of operating.

Operators are in no great haste to push developments under existing conditions, for none are of the opinion that the market will decline so long as there is such a heavy drain on the stocks in storage. One thing is certain, there are no fields of sufficient importance to supply the excess of consumption over production.

The Gordon sand territory, in Wetzel county, W. Va., is the most promising, but it requires from 45 days to two months to complete a well in this territory, so that there will be no immediate danger of this territory exerting an influence with increased production.

The discovery of the past week were not such as to cause a stir or an excitement. Southeastern Ohio has a new attraction in the Belmont Oil Company's new strike on the Peter Phillipe farm, located three-quarters of a mile north of the Harper pool, in Monroe county. When this well was drilled in two weeks ago it did not show for better than a 10-barrel puppet, but when shot it told quite a different story, and is now thought to be good for 70 barrels a day from the Big Lime. This is an entirely new departure from this county, in the past no wells have found oil in paying quantities in the Big Lime formation, and as the wells in the lower part of Monroe and upper end of Washington county that are producing from the Big Lime are the best in the southeastern part of the state, interest in the Phillips farm strike is somewhat enhanced. This may only be a freak, but at any rate operators are giving the territory considerable attention and prices asked for leases in that vicinity has gone soaring. The amount of interest centered in this strike is not much greater than that witnessed in other localities where the indications for new pools are promising. The new development near Uniontown, in the same county, is becoming active and those who have a part in its development are confident that it will prove a winner.

As work in the Knoxville pool, in Jefferson county, progresses good results follow and interest increases. During the week three wells were added to the list of producers, one good for 100, one for 25 and another for 15 barrels a day. The best of the three is located somewhat in advance of developments and shows an eastern extension to the producing area of the pool.

North of the Big Lime district, on Clear Fork, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company's new well on the S. R. Pryor farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day and has stimulated operations in that locality. Development work is moving north from the old development on Clear Fork and to the south of the new strike on the Pryor farm the expectation of finding a connecting link and uniting the two with a continuous line of producing wells.

The future of the new Keener pool near Monroefield is still in doubt. As yet it has but one producer, No. 2 on the F. F. Cooper farm. Since this well was completed four others have been drilled in looking for an extension to the producing formation, but nothing has come of it, except a good gasser on the Kutter farm, a mile to the northeast of the producer.

In West Virginia nothing out of the ordinary occurred to claim attention. The status of Treat & Crawford sand in Trees Dunkard sand find on the Crosgray-Stewart farm, south of the Big Injun sand well on Fallen Timber run, is still in doubt, not having been put to pumping.

The Folsom district completed fewer wells than has been the custom for some weeks past. It was the first time in a number of months that a week went by without this field adding one or more 100-barrel producers to its credit.

In the Pine Grove extension but one well was drilled in and this showing was the lightest of any of a dozen test wells that have been completed in this new development. This well is located on the Ross Potts farm, on the extreme eastern side of the development. A shot may put it in the class with the other good wells that have been found in this extension.

Another test was completed near Blandsville, Doddridge county, and the result was the same as at previous tests, a duster. This county has received a good deal of attention all through the year, but no pools have been discovered worthy of mention.

Since the Turkeyfoot and Murdockseville extensions in Beaver and Washington counties have been defined there is nothing to claim attention in the local fields.

Near Middleton, Butler county, the Devonian Oil Company's fourth sand gusher on the Al Starr farm is holding up at 600 barrels a day and is still the largest producer in the eastern fields.

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CROPS WERE FAILURES

Unseasonable Rains and Frosts Destroyed Products of Their Soil, Leaving Them Without Food—Country Distressed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at $30,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is $20,000,000. While this loss is generally distributed throughout Finland it is almost total in the northern third of the country, where are the provinces of Uleaborg, Kupulo, Vasa, St. Michel and portions of Viborg.

Peas and beans generally have failed and the potato crop has not been gathered; the hay has rotted or been swept away by floods. The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early frost which was recorded August 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fishing. So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundreds have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last 50 years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hunger and typhus.

Condition Is Pitiable.

There are all told about 500 parishes in Finland; 144 of these parishes are now nearly destitute. The agricultural board has received reports from 140 of the 494 parishes showing that 106 have food supplies which will suffice them until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley which the people are forced to use make a bitter bread which even the hungry horses refuse to eat. In some parts of the country bread is baked from barley husks and straw mixed with a little flour and is purchased by the needy people with their hoarded savings. Such bread contains very little nutrition and is extremely unwholesome. The peasants have expended all their money for flour and consequently are unable to buy clothing.

The danger of famine was realized early by the public. Count Bobriokoff, governor general of Finland, has issued an appeal for help in Russia, and a voluntary relief committee has been organized by Finlanders with branches throughout the country. The Anglo-American church here is affiliated with this committee.

Relief for Workers.

The senate has decided to construct public works at an expenditure of $375,000 and it has allotted $500,000 for the purchase of grain which will be sold to the people at cost. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be used to encourage cottage industries. The provinces and certain cities of Finland have voted various sums for relief work, amounting in all to half a million dollars. The voluntary relief committee has received $125,000, but it is understood that all this sum has been already expended. Pastor Kilburn of St. Petersburg has just returned from a sledge journey through Kupulo province. He found 1,900 school children who were in need of food. Of this number 1,115 were totally destitute. It is estimated that 400,000 will be without food after Christmas. Business in Finland is suffering in sympathy with the extreme conditions, but no failures have yet been recorded. The banks have not raised the rate of discount.

Emigration from Finland is increasing constantly. Up to November 17, 20,155 persons had left the country this year via Hango, while unknown numbers of Finlanders have crossed the Gulf of Bothnia to Sweden and have taken passage from there. The effects of the crop failure on emigration, however, will be felt more strongly in 1903.

New Theater Opens.

Christmas afternoon a new playhouse will open to Pittsburghers. It is the Duquesne Garden theater. C. H. Drew, the popular comedian of the Duquesne Garden Opera Company has leased the amphitheater in the second story of the garden and it has been converted into a luxurious little playhouse, with a capacity of 1,200 people. The first performance will be a new production of "The Mikado." Bessie Tannehill is to sing Katisha, George Talman will appear as Nanki Pooh and Mr. Drew will again be seen as Koko. After the Christmas matinee of "The Mikado" it will be presented every evening and at the Saturday matinee, and will also be continued through New Year's week, with the usual matinee.

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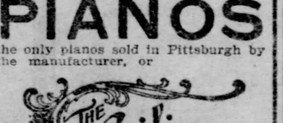

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Columbus and Cincinnati.*	4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
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Alliance and Cleveland....	† 8:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster.....	† 8:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown.*	6:30 am	* 1:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.*	7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo.....	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire †	7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line.....	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.*	8:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City.†	8:05 am	†10:55 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown.*	8:05 am	* 3:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.*	8:05 am	* 5:30 pm
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Columbus and Chicago....	*12:25 pm	* 7:00 pm
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N. Castle and Ashtabula.*12:35 pm		* 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....	1:25 pm	* 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Crestline....	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles.....	* 4:35 pm	† 6:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
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Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
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Cleveland & Chicago Ex...	† 5:30 pm	† 1:00 am
Boston Special.....	* 4:25 pm	* 6:05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	$ 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
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Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 12:10 pm	† 3:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 a m
Beaver Valley Express....	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
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Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City.	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
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Fayette City Express.....	† 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

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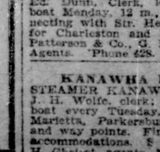

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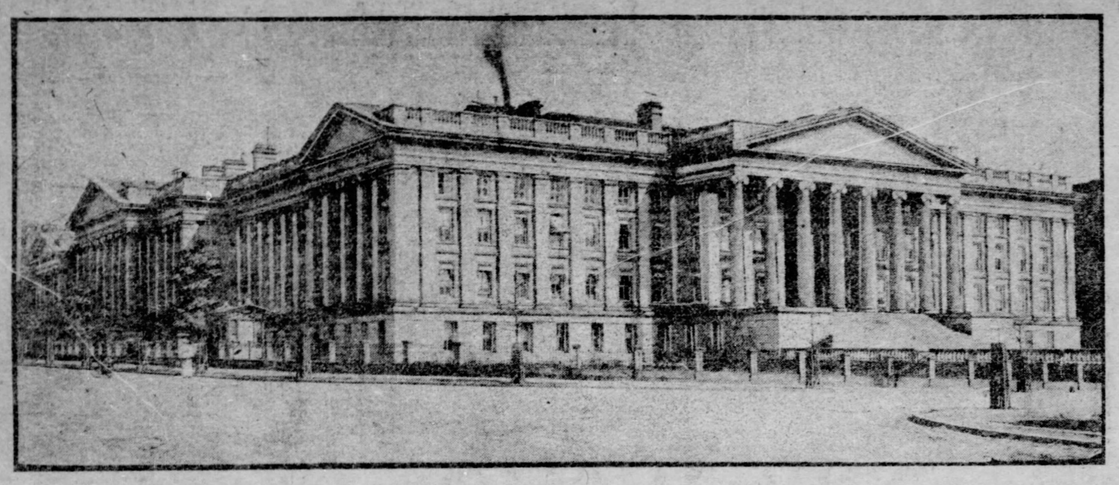

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

The United States treasury building is being treated to a sand bath, the first bath of any kind it has experienced since it was erected in 1833. The great columns, the cornices and the outside walls had accumulated such a coating of dirt that something had to be done. Water would have had little effect on the sandstone, except to soak the dirt into the surface, so Secretary Shaw detailed Chief Clerk Wallace H. Hills to find some way for making the treasury building presentable. Mr. Hills made a contract with a Chicago firm to clean the building by their sand blast system. By means of compressed air and lines of hose, sprays of fine sand are thrown against the stonework with such force that the dirt is effectively removed and the pillars and walls assume the original color of sandstone.

The men who are doing this work are forced to wear hoods to protect their eyes and nostrils from the fine sand. As the cleaners proceed the shades of color are as plainly observed as the high water marks on a boy's wrists. The treasury building has 55 great doric columns about its four sides, 35 of these being on the eastern or Fifteenth street side. These columns are each about 35 feet high and the cleansing they are now receiving will add greatly to their beauty.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHURCH CHANGED INTO A HOSPITAL

Crowded With Victims of Railroad Disaster Near Byron, Cal.

FIVE UNKNOWN DEAD

Eighteen Persons Are Now Dead, Including Five Who Died En Route to Hospital at San Francisco and Two in Hospital.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARTINEZ, CAL., Dec. 21.—As a result of a rear end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "Owl" train on the Southern Pacific at Byron last night, 18 deaths have been recorded, and there are fears that the total will soon reach 20. Most of the wounded passengers who were too severely injured to be taken to their homes were taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco today, and on the way to that place five victims died. Twenty-two wounded reached the hospital, where it was announced tonight that R. Post of Fowler, Cal., and Lee Sou, Chinese, of San Francisco would succumb. Of the 22 patients only three were permitted to receive visitors, so seriously were they suffering.

THE DEAD.

ELIZABETH L. SMITH, Fresno, Cal., aged 38.
CLARENCE D. OLUFFS, Fresno, Cal., aged 22.
MISS BIRDIE ELLIOT, San Francisco, Cal., aged 22.
MABEL VEZEY, Modesto, Cal., aged 19.
GEORGE SESSIONS, Oakland, Cal., aged 50.
CHARLES OWENS, Fresno, Cal., aged 55.
MISS MYERS, Fresno, Cal.
ROBERT RENRICK, San Francisco, Cal.
LEN IRWIN, Oakland, Cal.
W. F. TEMPLE, Oakland, Cal.
RICHARD POST, Fowler, Cal.
MINA MAGOWA, Japanese girl.
TUNG TIA GONG, Chinese girl, San Francisco, Cal.

The unidentified include one white man, evidently a sailor; two Chinese, one Japanese woman and a Japanese child.

The Seriously Injured.

D. J. VERNON, Fresno, scalded, knee broken.
D. J. VERNON, JR., Fresno, seriously bruised.
EDWARD JOYCE, fireman, Stockton train, scalded.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Owl train, cook, leg broken.
EDWARD SLAUGHTER, second cook, head and leg cut.
CHARLES HARRIS, third cook, head and leg injured.
E. TOWLES, fourth cook, head cut and leg smashed.
A. A. SANDERSON, waiter, head cut.
C. C. ALEXANDER, waiter, knee broken.
MISS MARY BAIRD, Fresno, hand slightly cut.
ENGINEER MAGUIRE, severely hurt.
W. EMILY MAYOR, San Francisco.
J. F. CARROLL, scalded and bruised.
CARL KELLER and wife, Florence, Col., scalded.
RICHARD POST, Fowler, Cal., scalded.
F. F. EASTMAN, Paris Me., fatally burned.
GEORGE MOKE, Japanese, San Francisco, head cut.
LAWRENCE HUNTER of Eugene, Ore.; burns on head and face.
E. LEE, Louisville, Ky.; burns on head, face and arms.

Crushed Under Mass of Debris.

The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the forepart of the coach, crushed between the mass of debris, their sufferings and danger intensified a hundred fold by the clouds of scalding steam that poured upon them from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here to take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half hour behind and a flagman was sent back down the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl."

It is said that the Stockton train, in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts.

Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could give the facts being numbered among the badly injured. On came the train with apparently scarcely any diminution of speed and the Fresno coach was completely telescoped.

Every effort was made to alleviate their sufferings and those who were unable to proceed on the journey were taken either to the springs hotel or the church in Byron, which was temporarily transformed into a hospital.

Edward Joyce, fireman of the Stockton flyer, in a statement explaining the collision, said:

"We saw the flagman's light ahead of us and put on the brakes at once. They seemed to work well enough, but we could not stop in time to avoid smashing into the rear of the Owl train. The engine went right through the cars."

COL. QUAY'S OPPONENTS CIRCULATE A CANARD

It Is Now Announced That Democrats Have Weakened on Statehood Bill.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

When Senator Quay left Washington yesterday morning to spend his holidays in Florida he was convinced that he had enough votes to pass the omnibus statehood bill and that there would be a vote on the bill before the first of February. No sooner had he left here than the opposition gave publicity to the statement that there was a defection among the Democratic senators and that the bill was slated for defeat. It was stated that while there had been no important break in the 16 Republicans who are committed to the measure, enough Democrats had been won over to the opposition to defeat the bill. This statement is looked upon by the friends of the omnibus bill as a campaign canard and as another evidence that the opponents of the bill are hoping against hope. It is unqualifiedly denied by those who are familiar with the conditions. Senator Dubois, Democrat, of Idaho, when asked as to the truth of the report of a break among the Democratic senators, said:

"There is not a word of truth in it. The Democrats are unanimous for the omnibus bill, with possibly one exception, but we have not been depending upon this senator's vote. There has been no caucus on the bill for the reason that one was not considered necessary, as the Democratic senators were all known to be in favor of the bill, with the possible exception of the one I mentioned. There has been no change in the sentiment from the beginning of the session and we are only waiting for a ballot. Senator Quay will have enough votes and the Democrats will stand steadfast in their support of the bill."

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, who is keeping a close tab on the situation, and knows how every member of the senate stands on the bill, says that there has been no change and that the Democrats can be depended upon to vote solidly for the measure.

The friends of the omnibus bill will stand or fall with this measure, and there will be no compromise. The talk of admitting New Mexico and Arizona as one state and Oklahoma and Indian territory as another is looked upon as a feeler for a compromise, but the territories will not listen to this proposition. They say that they have won their fight and are only waiting for a vote.

L. W. STRAYER.

TELLER IS FIGHTING TO RETAIN HIS SEAT

Situation in Colorado Legislature is Badly Complicated by Contests.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 21.—Senator Henry M. Teller arrived here from Washington today, to spend the Christmas holidays and to look after his interests in the contest for re-election.

In addition to Teller, the announced candidates are former Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Frank C. Goudy of Denver; District Judge Walter N. Dixon of Pueblo, and Irving Hobert of Colorado Springs. Teller claims the entire Democratic vote on joint ballot and probably will get it, as there is no one opposed to him in the Democratic party. The remaining four candidates will divide the Republican support. Goudy claims to have pledged about two-thirds of the Republican members, and this claim is said by well-informed leaders not to be too sanguine.

A great deal depends upon the outcome of contests now before the state canvassing board. Should the Democrats be seated, the house will stand, Democrats, 32; Republicans, 33.

FUGITIVE IN LUCK.

Alleged Embezzler Makes Fortune in Mexico and Will Reimburse His Creditors.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Grant Gillett, the ex-cattle king of Dickinson county, Kas., who fled to Mexico, leaving unprotected indebtedness amounting to at least $700,000, has made a rich strike in his Santa Gertrude mine at Parral, north of Chihuahua, and that he is in a fair way to become the mining king of Mexico.

Gillett's friends in this city—the few that are left—say he will most certainly carry out his promise made some months ago to return to Kansas to settle his affairs and tell the truth about the many transactions with which his name has been connected since Thanksgiving week, 1898, when he fled across the southern border.

Rescued Seamen Landed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British steamer North Point, which sailed from Philadelphia December 3, arrived here yesterday and reported having on board the crew of the German steamer Pure Oil, from Hamburg for Philadelphia, which foundered December 14. The North Point had the Pure Oil in tow for five hours.

BONI'S COUNTESS ON NATIVE SHORE

Husband and Baby Left at Home, but Two Sons With Her.

LAD'S STRANGE QUERY

Saw an American Flag on Board Ship and Asked What It Was. King Charles Spaniel a Prominent Member of the Party.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Miss Helen Gould and her brother, Edwin, were at the pier to welcome their sister, Anna, Countess de Castellane, on the arrival of the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Pier and gangway were dripping from the heavy rain as the countess picked her way down the steep incline from the ship's deck. At the foot of the landing stage she was received by her brother and sister, both of whom kissed her fondly.

Behind the countess came a stout, white haired nurse, who spoke French with a Milesian accent. Clinging to her hands were the countess' two sons, who are making their first visit to America. Boni, heir to his father's name and title, is 6 years old; his brother, George, is a little more than a year younger. The lads are vivacious, bright-faced youngsters, with flaxen hair, resembling the French father. Boni and George were picturesquely clad in heavy overcoats of Russian gray squirrel which reached to their shoetops, and wore caps of the same material.

The Castellane baby was left at home. The only other member of the countess' party was a King Charles spaniel which she held with a light chain.

To a reporter for The Gazette who boarded the Kaiser down the bay the countess expressed her pleasure at being able to visit New York again after an absence of two years.

"I have come," she said, "to pass the holiday season with the members of my family. On account of having the children with me, I shall got to the Hotel Cambridge, but later I expect to visit the home of my sister, Helen, and we shall pass Christmas Day with her. The count, who is detained in Paris conducting his canvass for re-election to the chamber of deputies, will probably join me here in about a month."

As the Kaiser approached her dock this morning the nurse had pinned to her coat a small American flag, which aroused young George's curiosity.

"What flag is that?" lisped the boy, in excellent English—for they speak their mother's tongue as well as that of France.

"Why, George, that is the American flag," said the nurse. The countess did not hear the remark, but nearby passengers smiled.

ANSWERS WITH FOOT.

Witness Kicks Too Inquisitive Attorney in Eye—Now He Is Under Arrest.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Percy Lehman created a sensation in the court of Justice Webb yesterday afternoon by kicking Attorney George Glazzard in the eye while on the witness stand. Bert Lehman, a cousin, was on trial charged with failure to support his minor children and wife. It was insinuated in court that Percy Lehman's relations with the wife had not been altogether right.

The young man was on the stand and when the attorney was examining him he lost his temper and kicked Glazzard in the eye. The assailant was arrested.

Bank Robbers Are Surrounded.

LOOGOOTEE, IND., Dec. 21.—Word was received here tonight that farmers had surrounded in a barn the outlaws who held up the night clerks at Patterson's restaurant, robbed two stores and attempted to rob the White River bank here yesterday morning. A posse of armed men left here tonight to assist in the capture.

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MRS. GRANT NOW RESTS IN GREAT MAUSOLEUM

Simple Services Mark the Commitment of Notable Woman to the Tomb.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Simple but impressive services were held today for Mrs. Julia Dent Grant in the tomb in Riverside park, where her body lay in its last resting place beside that of the silent commander. Dignitaries of state and nation were present, as when the former president was entombed, but in place of the funeral pageant many miles in length and witnessed by a million spectators, the members of the Grant family, without escort, drove to the tomb and only 200 persons witnessed the ceremony within the marble structure.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the service was begun. The family had seats in the north side of the mausoleum. The sides of the crypt were banked with floral offerings and wreaths sent by members of the family almost hid the lid of Mrs. Grant's tomb.

Standing near the family group were Gov. Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, Gen. Daniel E. Sickels and officers of the army and navy and members of the Grant post, G. A. R. Services were begun by the singing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the Cathedral quartet.

Bishop Andrews of Washington, who was a close friend of Gen. and Mrs. Grant, then read the simple commitment services of the Episcopal church. Prayers for the dead were then read by the Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, Gen. Grant's pastor in Washington. After concluding the prayers Bishop Mackay-Smith read one of Mrs. Grant's favorite poems, "Land Beyond the Sea," by Longfellow. "Abide With Me" was sung and Bishop Andrews pronounced the benediction.

CHOATES ARRIVE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21. — Mr. Choate, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Choate, arrived here today. They were welcomed by the staff of the American legation. They proceeded to the British embassy here, where they will spend several days as the guests of Sir N. R. O'Conor.

Very Sick, But Living.

Clementina Brooks, colored, aged 25, of No. 7 Ferry street, attempted suicide early yesterday morning by drinking a mixture of carbolic acid and sugar of lead. She had previously drank a lot of beer and altogether it made her very sick. She was sent to the Homeopathic hospital where she had almost wholly recovered yesterday.

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NEW CONSTITUTION.

Naval Officers Wish Memory of Gallant Old Frigate Perpetuated in Modern Ship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Efforts will be made to have one of the new battleships which congress will probably authorize at this session named the Constitution. Naval officers are almost unanimous in favor of such a perpetuation of the memory of the famous old frigate of the war of 1812.

It is felt that in order to make a new Constitution the congress would be justified in placing a provision for a ship of such name in the naval bill, or that the president, who generally selects the names for new battleships, would please every naval officer if for such a purpose he would depart from the custom of naming warships after towns and states.

Cable Is Progressing.

SAN FRANCISECO, Dec. 21.—The following message was received today at noon from the cable ship Silvertown, now laying the Pacific cable between this city and Honolulu. "Latitude 28:44, north; longitude, 143:25, west. Total cable paid out, 1,260 knots. Weather fine."

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DEATHS.

BRADFORD—On Sunday, December 21, 1902, at Detroit, Mich., THOMAS BRADFORD, only brother of Mrs. Walter Buhl.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, New Brighton, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial private.

DOENCH—On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 8 a. m., JOHN, son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Doench (nee Flath).

Funeral from his mother's residence, corner Woods Run avenue and Brighton road, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Philadelphia and Cleveland papers please copy.)

FINNEY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 8 p. m., JOHN FINNEY, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at St. Paul's cathedral on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

GORDON—On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., JENNIE, wife of E. Gordon, Jr., in her 30th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Montrose, W. P. R. R., on Tuesday, December 23, at 12:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Chestnut street station at 11:30 a. m.

HAYS—On Sunday evening, December 21, 1902, MARTHA J., daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jane Hays, aged 5 years.

Funeral services and interment private from the family home, No. 424 North Fairmount avenue, East End, on Tuesday morning.

HEMPHILL—On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at Monessen, Pa., JOHN F. HEMPHILL, in his 35th year.

Funeral from his father's residence, John W. Hemphill, Tarentum, Pa., today at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KRIEG—On Sunday, December 21, 1902, at 8:50 a. m., ELIZABETH KRIEG (nee Rauber), relict of Joseph Kreig (supreme deputy of L. C. B. A.), aged 60 years, 1 month, 2 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 116 Twelfth street, South Side, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. Michael's church, Pius street, South Side, at 10. The members of L. C. B. A. Women's Conference, Sacred Heart society of St. Michael's church, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAFFERTY—On Sunday, December 21, 1902, at 5:50 p. m., MRS. AMELIA J. LAFFERTY, widow of William J. Lafferty, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Hazlewood, Hethlon, West End, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MOORE—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 21, 1902, BENJAMIN MOORE, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 46 Roberts street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEALE—On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 11 p. m., CHARLES THOMPSON NEALE.

Services at his late residence, No. 711 Bidwell street, Shadyside, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PAISLEY—On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 6 o'clock p. m., MRS. ANNA J. PAISLEY, aged 84 years, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Latimer, New Alexandria, Pa., on Tuesday, December 23.
(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

SCHLARB—On Sunday, December 21, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., ANTON A., son of Adam and Mary Schlarb, in his 22d year.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1012 Penn street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church at 9. St. Aloysius Literary society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WATERS—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 5121 Duncan street, ALEXANDER WATERS, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Butler streets, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEINMANN—Suddenly, on Friday, December 19, 1902, at 5:20 p. m., KATHARINE M., daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Weinmann, in her 29th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Federal, Pa., on Monday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WINTERS—On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 3 p. m., JOHN WINTERS, in his 79th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 338 Centennial avenue, Sewickley, Pa., on Monday, December 22, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WOOD—On Friday, December 19, 1902, at 4 p. m., NANCY SPEER, wife of David Wood.

Funeral services at the family residence, Homewood cemetery, Dallas avenue and Forbes street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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TWELVE PAGES.

By way of recognizing the fact that there are laws to enforce, the police bureau yesterday raided a few alleged speakeasies of the cheap class. But great care was taken to not catch anyone who has influential friends. The resort exposed in yesterday's Gazette was not molested. It ran as though there was no expensive police bureau in existence, though a room was raided in the immediate vicinity Saturday night and three men landed in Central station, whose combined cash assets amounted to something over a dollar. Certainly they had not been doing anything like the profitable business of the place near by which was visited by The Gazette men.

Thus the police bureau not only displays its unwillingness to perform its duty, but makes a sham pretense of activity. While blinking at wholesale violations of law by favorites who have influence, the police are nosing around for petty offenders whose principal crime appears to be their impudence in daring to compete, even in their small way, with the speakeasies that run under more favorable auspices. The declarations of Recorder Brown, Director Leslie and Superintendent McAleese are wholly at variance with the facts as ascertained by The Gazette reporters. These reporters do not assume to be wiser than any member of the police force, and their facilities for getting information are not as good as those of policemen. Hence the inference that the police authorities do not want to know what is going on and that the publication of the truth is unpleasant and unwelcome to them.

Despite its great natural and acquired advantages, Pittsburgh has suffered many drawbacks to its progress. It has been heavily taxed upon its real estate in order that a few men might grow wealthy from free franchises. Public improvements have languished while money was being spent lavishly for other purposes. Finally its reputation is smirched by a policy that permits illegal establishments to run because the police are unable or unwilling to suppress them. This is a handicap to the city. It is doubly unfair, because the city pays a high price for police protection to life, property and morals. It is not for the police bureau to elect what shall or shall not be done. Its duties are defined in the laws and ordinances and it ought to be governed thereby. That it is not, The Gazette has made quite plain by its disclosures of resorts that are conducted openly on downtown thoroughfares.

A meeting of the joint corporations committee will be called to give it an opportunity to redeem itself on the City Electric franchise. President Crawford of common council and Chairman MacNeil of the committee, both vigorously condemn the action taken, and the outburst of public sentiment it is hoped has convinced members they were wrong. Councilman Bole had experienced no change of heart when interviewed yesterday, but he may see more clearly when the committee meets. There is nothing in his explanation or his contention that the platform to which he subscribed before election is not morally binding upon his official acts. As to the question of short-term franchises, the pertinent answer is that corporations are glad to get them in other cities and permit them to be taxed. In respect to the City Electric and Philadelphia companies, The Gazette has repeatedly pointed out that they cannot be real competitors, and that to not tax one because the other is not taxed is merely to increase the force against taxation. The needs of the Philadelphia Company will send it to councils for more franchises, and it can then be compelled to submit to taxation or go without additional grants. The time has come to stand upon the principle of granting no franchises without proper compensation and to stand firmly, no matter about what the old companies already have. When their necessities press them they will consent to the general conditions, just as the corporations of the state accepted the provisions of the Constitution of 1874 which limited their corporate powers.

The Philippine islands are greatly in need of relief that congress can give. Passage by the house of the bill to reduce the tariff on Philippine products from 75 per cent of the Dingley schedules to 25 per cent will be a welcome stimulus to Philippine exports and thereby to Philippine productive effort. It will make a better market for Philippine products and thereby add to the prosperity of the people. The senate ought to pass this bill without delay, and congress ought to accompany it with stable currency conditions by enacting the Lodge bill to put our Asiatic possessions on a gold basis. These two measures are needed for the welfare of our trans-Pacific wards. The Philippine islands are in a bad way at this time and these economic measures are needed to mitigate the bad natural conditions given official currency by Secretary Root in his annual report. There has been a rinderpest that destroyed the carabaous, leaving the natives without draft animals to till their lands; there has been a cholera epidemic, due to inability to compel natives to observe sanitary rules; the rice crop failed to about 25 per cent of an ordinary crop, and much of this in Luzon was destroyed by locusts. A [illegible] drought in China, affecting [illegible] crop, coupled with the fall in the price of silver, caused an advance of 75 per cent in the price of rice, on which the natives largely subsist. These physical ills make island conditions a difficult problem for the insular government that may be mitigated by the enlarged market that will be given by a decrease in the American tariff and by provision for a stable currency. The relief efforts of the government have been seriously crippled by the loss it has sustained by the fall in silver, amounting to $1,000,000 in 10 months. Had it been able to retain and use this sum of money that simply vanished into the air, it would be in much better condition to help repair the breaches made in the productive life of the peoples under its charge by the rinderpest, the rice crop failure and cholera. Had congress done its duty at the last session the Philippine government would have been less embarrassed, but not having done its duty then there is more reason than ever for doing it now. Tariff and monetary reform are not cure-alls, but they will establish conditions that will enable the people of the islands under wise guidance of the American government to repair the damage that has been done and build anew.

THE RECORDERSHIP.

It is pertinent at this moment to repeat what The Gazette has said upon the principles involved in the coming campaign and the character of man who should be nominated for recorder. On November 23 The Gazette said:

We have reached the stage when constructive statesmanship is needed. It is not enough to pull down; we must upbuild. The only solid foundation for administration is party control, and from the history and traditions of Pittsburgh that party control can only be Republican control. Hence we favor the union of Republican factions in one party organization and the selection as the party candidate for recorder of a man not identified with any faction, chosen solely on the score of high business capacity, possessing the tact and initiative required for the success of large negotiations, exercising the duties of his office in the spirit of a trustee, and anxious above all things to accomplish solid business results for the benefit of the people of Pittsburgh.

The nominees for recorder, of whatever parties may engage in the coming campaign, to have any chance of election, must be men who are known to measure up to the requirements not merely of honest administration, but of constructive statesmanship, men of affairs and of approved ability.

SENATOR HOAR'S LEAD.

Senator Hoar, who has a habit of doing what his conscience dictates, and who because of it has the respect of everybody, even when he is plainly in the wrong, has given notice that he will file with the secretary of the senate during the coming recess a bill strengthening public control of the trusts. It is the general understanding in Washington that his bill will have the indorsement of the administration and that pressure will be brought to bear to pass it. There is no doubt that Senator Hoar will be diligent in pressing it to the front. The holiday recess always causes a slowing down of the congressonal machinery, and begets an indisposition to deal with new problems. To this, perhaps, coupled with expressions of ultra-conservative members of congress, the reports are due that there will be no anti-trust legislation. After the holidays, however, it may appear otherwise. The president will be no party to dilatory proceedings and will not rest satisfied with the appropriation to aid the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. The appropriation is welcome, and will be of great assistance in the work of keeping the legal machinery going, but additional legislation is wanted, and it is to be hoped congressmen will enact it. The Washington Star, which is not given to making extreme statements, thinks that if this congress does not pass an anti-trust law to strengthen the Sherman law, the president will call an extra session after the fourth of March to deal with the matter. It is expected that it is in the senate the principal opposition to legislation will be found, but if Senator Hoar camps on its trail he will at least smoke it out and compel it to show itself. It will be unable to skulk. This much will be valuable preparation for an extra session if one becomes necessary. But it ought not to be necessary. The next congress will have many big things on its slate if the present congress does not do what is expected of it, and it will have to begin early. Therefore, if an anti-trust law is not passed and sent to the president before adjournment, an extra session will probably be needed. But this congress ought to work so well as to render it unnecessary. In this instance Senator Hoar is right in pushing matters, and if his bill is of the sort the administration recommends the senate ought to follow his lead.

FROM PULPIT TO SALOON.

It is not often that men leave the pulpit to sell alcoholic beverages across a bar, as in the case of a former pastor, whose abandonment of the profession of preaching for the saloon was related in Saturday's Gazette. Frequently a pastor shocks his brethren in the faith with heterodox views, and occasionally one leaves the pulpit to elevate the stage and after a nine days' wonder, if the wonder lasts so long, is forgotten. But we do not remember ever before to have heard of one stepping almost directly from the pulpit, as in the case of the man who left a Long Island city pastorate, to sell to his fellow men the thing we so often hear denounced from the pulpit as "liquid damnation." The first feeling will be one of strong condemnation, for the sale of intoxicating liquors is not a business that can be pleasurably associated, even by those who have few scruples of their own in connection, with one who has preached the gospel. The second thought, however, ought to be that things are perhaps better as they are. The man who could make so sudden a transition was evidently out of place in the pulpit. Character is a plant of slow growth. It is not in the nature of things that one well grounded in faith and morals should abandon his teaching to engage in a business that in this age he is expected to condemn. We must assume that the man who left the Long Isand city church for the New York saloon was not fit to be a preacher and teacher of the gospel and that he has gone to his own place. It is better that he should do so than that he should continue to masquerade in the garments of religion. There may be others in pulpits elsewhere who preach without feeling or believing, and if so they would be better out of them than raising their voices after the manner of the mere sounding of brass and tinkling of cymbals. But unless one is morally unworthy he will not in quitting the pulpit take up with the things he has been accustomed to denounce as moral delinquencies—crimes not only against religion, but against society. It is fair to argue from things known that the new recruit of the saloon is morally unworthy and that morally and spiritually he was never a fit man for the pulpit. Therefore there ought to be associated with regret for the incident a feeling of profound relief that the central figure of it no longer poses as a keeper of the sheepfold. As such he might do vastly more harm than he is now doing. His fall did not occur in his physical transition from the pulpit to the bar, but that was the mere visible sign of it.

A HUMOROUS FEATURE.

The blockade of the Venezuelan ports by the Anglo-German alliance is given a somewhat laughable turn when on the first seizure of a Venezuelan merchant vessel by an English warship it was developed that the cargo on board was the property of a German business house. One or two more incidents of this sort might dispose the German government to greater haste in making up its mind to accept not only the principle of arbitration, as it has already done, but arbitration in any form it may offer itself. The seizure of a German cargo in the progress of the blockade is one of those things that might have been expected to come to pass, and, with the information in its possession, the wonder will be that Germany did not take this into account before plunging headforemost into the business of collecting old bills and claims according to the rules of war. It only needed the capture of the Julia by a German warship to turn the whole blockade proceeding into a genuine opera bouffe performance, and it is almost too bad that it is the English and not Germans who made the seizure. It became apparent early in the proceedings of the allies that a goodly portion of the trade of the country is in the hands of Germans. They were not altogether pleased with the hostile demonstration, and though their voice was hardly heard at the time, it is now recalled that they did make representations on the subject, to the effect that what might be good for some other Germans would not be good for them, as its first effect would be to kill their business in killing all other business. The first capture, aside from the seizure of Venezuela's so-called war vessels, must open the eyes of the German government to the fact that though its blockade be designed to enforce German rights, there is danger to German interests in its continuance. Therefore, it will be the course of wisdom, now that Venezuela has made a complete back down, to accept its back down in good faith and let the claims for damages go before the tribunal that this government suggests—The Hague tribunal, constituted by a treaty to which all who have claims against Venezuela are party. It will be better to do this than run the risk of further seizure of German property in an effort to coerce the bankrupt South American state. When Germany learns that the Anglo-German alliance is warring against Germans, Germany will be anxious for its government to quit the game.

UNWARRANTED POWER.

Quite a vigorous campaign is being waged in New York against what may be termed the extra judicial powers conferred by law upon the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, familiarly known as the Gerry society. The ground of complaint is that the new law gives the society arbitrary power to seize the children of any parents and to hold them despite the proof that the parents have done no wrong. Thus the law provides that any party aggrieved must begin proceedings within ten days or their case will not be heard. On the other hand the society may take an appeal at any time from the general term to the supreme court and from the supreme court to the court of appeals, and that pending the final decision "the child shall remain in the custody of the society."

It is practically impossible to carry a case through the court of appeals in much less than two years and the cost of fighting it would amount to thousands of dollars. The Gerry society has a fund. The poor parent deprived of a child probably has not. This provision might never have attracted attention or criticism had not the agents of the society made mistakes. But to err is human. The agents have made mistakes and the society has made the mistake of undertaking to fight several cases, instead of acknowledging the error of the agents. One case is that of a mother, who has never been charged with any wrongdoing, trying to secure possession of her child. The child was taken at a time when the father, in a drunken rage, struck the mother. When she recovered from her injuries and got about the time for taking an appeal had passed. The society refused to give her the child. The case has been pending for nearly a year and a half, and yet the society declines to restore the child to its mother, though she is able to prove her ability to give it proper care and attention.

It is not denied in any quarter that the Gerry society has done much good, nor is it claimed that it is not now doing good. Its mistakes are not many. But it is contended with good reason that it should not have arbitrary powers to set the verdict of a court aside, or to deprive a worthy mother of her offspring. A wise old doctor who had much experience in human affairs once said: "Even a poor mother is better than none," and his opinion will stand the test of close observation. There is no good reason why parents should not have the right of appeal at any time, nor any justice in denying custody of the child after a verdict upon trial in any competent court. It is sometimes necessary to dissolve parental relations with offspring, but no society ought to have power to do this thing contrary to evidence sufficient to procure a verdict in open court. The assumption is outrageous.

In a little more than two weeks the Pennsylvania legislature will organize for business. Up to the present there is not a very clear understanding about who are to have the chief places. The speakership of the house has been discussed some and there appears to be a general agreement upon it. But there has been little said about other officers. It was not always this way.

When congressmen go home for the holiday recess it is a good time to remind them of a few of the important things that ought to be done before March next.

While the court may deprive a respectable liquor vender of his high-priced license for selling a drink out of hours, the speakeasy goes fearlessly on forever.

After the capture of a few more cargoes the kaiser may be moved to explain that the Venezuela blockade was not "made in Germany."

There is a promise for colder weather, so Santa Claus may yet escape without wet feet and danger of his death from cold.

Though the weather has not been of the most favorable character, the holiday trade has surpassed all precedents.

A fine special edition of Slovensky Dennik, illustrated and in colors, marks holiday time prosperity.

Admiral Dewey is not mixing in, but the fact cannot be forgotten that he is there all of the time.

Kentucky Weakness.

From the Washington Post.

Col. Watterson is accused of having "smeared in" with the 400 at the horse show last week. But is it fair to hold a Kentuckian responsible for anything he does at a horse show?

When Castro Weakened.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Castro was willing to whip Great Britain and Germany, but when Spain and Belgium and Italy turned up he had to weaken some.

LORENZ IS VICTOR OVER MISFORTUNE

Gratitude Follows in the Footsteps of Famous Austrian Doctor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Last week was a great one for many a child crippled from birth. Dr. Lorenz, the distinguished Austrian surgeon, whose "bloodless" treatment for congenital hip dislocation has been attended with such success, gave attention to many cases in this city, and in every instance it is thought the operations will be successful. Of course, it cannot be foretold certainly, but time will tell. Sufferers from all over the country sought interviews with the doctor, and in most cases they were granted. Pittsburgh was represented more than once in persons who hoped the doctor might do something for them, one of the Pittsburghers seeking him being Charles Samuels, son of the wholesale clothing dealer, who had come to New York specially to ask the aid of Dr. Lorenz. In many cases the surgeon was obliged to say that he could do nothing. Sometimes the patient was too old, and in many others the ailment of the applicant was outside the line of work that Dr. Lorenz has made his own. The kindliness of the great man was shown, however, in the advice he gave in cases which he could not treat, and everyone that saw him had reason to feel gratified over the interview. Now that the surgeon has gone, New York has time to think over the busy week he spent here, and doctors in particular are musing over what they have seen in the exemplifications of a new method of surgery. The visitor found time to see a great deal of New York, notwithstanding that he spent many hours in various operating amphitheaters. He showed that he was not a man of one idea, but that his views were as broad as those of any man of culture, no matter what might be his particular profession. Dr. Lorenz has made a tremendously good impression in this metropolis, and it is fair to assume that the interest is mutual. At all events, New York did not compel him to undergo an examination as a preliminary to granting him a license to practice in the city, as was done in Chicago. New Yorkers point to this fact as one proof that this city is ahead of the western center in broadmindedness in some directions, at all events. Dr. Lorenz spent today in Tarrytown, but tomorrow he will be in Boston, where he will perform several operations and spend his Christmas. His engagements in Europe necessitate his sailing from this country next Saturday.

Capt. Brown's String.

Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh will have such a big string of thoroughbreds at Sheepshead Bay next year that he will be obliged to enlarge his stabling quarters there. Eight stalls are to be added, under the direction of his superintendent, Frank Clark. Capt. Brown was one of the largest buyers of yearlings at the auctions of last season, and he thinks he has some "comers" among them. His love of horses has always been his ruling passion, and he is one of the most popular of the many horsemen that spend much of their time in New York.

Bennett a Lover of Horses.

Talking about horses, one is reminded that the late Henry M. Bennett had an ideal place for the raising of thoroughbreds on his estate at Farmingdale. With 500 acres of beautiful level ground, on which he could raise hay and other feed, besides having meadows of large extent for pasture, Mr. Bennett also had in front of his roomy old house a half mile track. He could—and often did—sit on the verandah in fine weather watching his horses going around the track, and could see, without any exertion on his part, just what the abilities of his different pets might be. Sometimes he would step into a sulky and himself send one of them twice around while someone held the watch. He was a devoted lover of horses, and had every modern appliance for giving the greatest comfort to his animals. I have written about this place in the past tense, although, of course, it is there still, and, I understand, as carefully kept as when its original owner was alive. Everybody, for many miles around, knew Mr. Bennett, and it is perfectly safe to say that no more popular man lived in that part of New Jersey. I say this from personal knowledge, too.

Want Share of Prosperity.

Among the railroads that may have controversies with their men over the wage question is the Erie. It is understood that a meeting was held in Paterson today of trainmen on the Erie, the purpose being to fix an increased schedule which the company will be asked to pay. In the absence of anything official, the public can only guess what will be done. It is a fact, however, that the raising of wages on many railroads has set employes of others to wondering when their turn is to come.

Churches Well Attended.

Regardless of bad weather conditions today the attendance at the churches in Greater New York was greater than has been seen for many weeks. To begin with there is a vast number of visitors in town and again, the approach of Christmas always stimulates interest in religious devotion. People who have been shopping all the week feel that they are entitled to a change on Sunday, and there is nothing else so pleasant as attendance at one of the famous churches of the metropolis. Setting aside the piety which should be the chief incentive to churchgoing, there are so many eminent preachers in the city that one is sure of hearing a good sermon wherever he may go. So all the churches were crowded this morning and the church parade for a stormy morning was decidedly impressive as to numbers.

Actresses an Elusive Quantity.

Another "Fiorodora" girl has got a divorce. This time it is Marie Wilson, the "pretty maiden" who created something of a sensation along Broadway by allowing it to be known—through her press agent—that she had cleared $750,000 in a deal in Wall street. She had been advised by a prominent broker, it was said. The man from whom she was divorced yesterday became her husband "when she was 16." It is one of the peculiarities of actresses whose private lives are brought into the light of the world through the courts that they were always "16" when they were married. So, if anyone wants to know how it is that they can have a 6-year-old child and still be only 25, why, there you are. Actresses are an elusive quantity, anyhow. Look at Lillian Russell—still only 32. Or is it 22?

Not Afraid of Smallpox.

Sullivan, a contractor, bought a garbage crematory on Staiti island the other day for $75. The structure cost $10,000 to build. This looked like a good investment for Sullivan. But there was more of it. When he peeped inside the crematory he found an ambulance that had been used for at least 40 smallpox patients. Sullivan is not afraid of smallpox, and despite the declaration of the board of health that the ambulance did not go with the crematory for the $75 he took the vehicle away and stored it in his back yard. A policeman was sent for the ambulance and after a fight with Mr. Sullivan took it away. Now they are filling the house and stables of the Sullivans with all kinds of evil-smelling disinfectants, and Sullivan says it will take more than $75 for him to get his house in a habitable atmosphere again.

Crowds at Grant Tomb.

Riverside drive was the Mecca of a great many people today. Not only New Yorkers, but visitors from many cities and towns went there to see the funeral procession of Mrs. Grant and to get as near as they could to the great mausoleum in which the body of Mrs. Grant now lies by the side of her distinguished husband. It is several years since there was any disturbance of Gen. Grant's tomb. In fact, it has been quiet since the remains of the general were removed from the small temporary vault just above the present edifice. Now that Mrs. Grant's remains lie there, the five-ton lids of the sarcophagus are not likely to be removed again for ages, if ever. Of course only a favored few were allowed in the temple of the dead during the ceremonies and even afterward the guard at the door kept everyone out while policemen at the foot of the great flight of white steps would not allow the multitude to go up them at all, restricting them to the broad walks around the tomb, where they could gaze reverently at the exterior, as thousands of them did, and this, too, during a driving storm from the northeast.

"Big Chief" Rejoices.

It was edifying to hear "Big Bill" Devery say solemnly that he hoped the Goodwin and Sheehan men who enrolled themselves in his "Four Corners club" had at last seen the light. The "light" presumably is the "Big Chief" himself. At all events he is the prince of Eighth avenue and that should be glory enough for one man.

Only a Paretic Dream.

This talk of an immense amusement palace in the building which will be the terminus of the Pennsylvania railroad in Manhattan is all very well. It is a question, however, whether the noise of the engines, or even the bustle of electric trains, would not disturb whatever entertainment there might be in the amphitheater. The proposal is to build a place into which Madison Square garden could be dropped bodily. The suggestion sounds somewhat paretic, but it is made in all seriousness. We may have the big Coliseum in time, although the prevailing sentiment is that if we can only get the railroad terminus in a more convenient situation than over in Jersey City we shall be fairly well satisfied.

An Unusual Occurrence.

It is an unusual thing to see a Broadway theater "dark" at this time of year, although common enough in small towns, because the week before Christmas is usually an unprofitable period. But the stopping of the performance at the Savoy, where Ethel Barrymore had been overworking herself, according to her manager, Charles Frohman gives us one theater of the first class with "nothing doing" until Christmas day. On that date we are to see Clara Bloodgood in Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Girl With the Green Eyes."

Lorenz's Keen Observation.

How thoroughly on the alert a good surgeon or physician always is was dramatically illustrated yesterday when Dr. Lorenz noticed on the instant that the patient on his operating table had ceased to breathe. How quickly he restored her by artificial respiration and other means familiar to every doctor has been the matter of news for 24 hours, but after-reflection on the wondrous accuracy of medical science in the persons of so distinguished a man as Dr. Lorenz makes added comment irresistible.

Amen Corner Occupied.

"Amen Corner" was occupied all day yesterday. Gov. Odell is in town and when that is the case the historic bench in the Fifth Avenue hotel is a place of continuous political news. There is a great deal of interesting talk to be done about the next legislature and the Republican organization in this city and the "Amen Corner" is the place where it is usually done.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

MANHATTAN.
N. Holmes. F. A. Campbell.
S. C. Smith. L. E. Thomas.

NAVARRE.
A. V. D. Watterson.

HERALD SQUARE.
G. A. Hayes.

IMPERIAL.
F. M. Wallace. J. L. Wallace.
M. B. Foley. B. Hays.

HOLLAND.
J. C. Thaw.

STURTEVANT.
A. W. Carsten.

FIFTH AVENUE.
W. G. Wilson. I. W. A. Wilson.
Miss R. Wilson. C. H. McVay.

BARTHOLDI.
R. W. Wheaton.

CONTINENTAL.
N. Erbed.

UNION SQUARE.
L. L. Parseus.

ST. DENIS.
R. Egan. W. Ott.
Mrs. R. Egan.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
A. Goldman. A. Cohen.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Samuel Davis.

Samuel Davis, chief of the McKees Rocks police force, died yesterday at 11 a. m., after an illness of four months of paralysis. The cause of his illness is partly attributed to an accident met with while he was arresting a prisoner in the borough, when he fell down and hurt his side badly. Mr. Davis was born on October 27, 1858, in Millsboro, England. He came to this country when five years of age with his father, his mother being dead, and located in Oswego, N. Y., making his home with an aunt. A short time afterwards he came with his parent to Woods Run, Allegheny, where he received a common school education. He then moved to the South Side and started to work in a bolt works, and until eight years ago, when he moved to McKees Rocks, he had worked in nearly all the mills in and around this city as a puddler. He was vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the Pittsburgh district when William Weihe was president of the association. He also was a deputy under Jonathan Davis, when the latter was the vice president of the Amalgamated association. Five years ago he was appointed a policeman and served for one year, when he accepted a position as a private detective on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. He afterwards went back to the police force, and about two years ago was appointed chief, being the first man to bear that title in McKees Rocks. He served one year, and when the new council of the borough was reorganized last spring they placed at the head of the police William Lambert. Mr. Davis was re-appointed to take his place last July. He always took an active part in politics, and was a Republican and had a strong following in McKees Rocks. He was interested in the real estate firm of Humphreys & Davis of McKees Rocks. He was a member of the Methodist church, of the borough volunteer fire department and of Indian Mound lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., of McKees Rocks. In 1877 he married Mary J. McComb, the daughter of the late John McComb. He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. George Jack, Misses Iva, Mammie, Edna and Effie Davis, and one son, John M. Davis. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from his home.

Charles T. Neale.

Charles T. Neale, one of the veteran iron masters of this vicinity, died suddenly at his home in Bidwell street at midnight on Saturday. For for more than a year past he had been in failing health, but of late had been feeling better, and was attending to business as usual on Saturday. Mr. Neale was born in Kittanning on the 5th of June, 1832. At the age of 16 her started to work at the old Clarion furnaces in Clarion county, where he was engaged in various capacities until 1858, when he came to Pittsburgh and secured employment in the hardware store of Whitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co., in Wood street. He soon afterward became a member of the firm, which is still doing business under the name of Wolff, Lane & Co. In 1879 Mr. Neale, with the late James I. Bennett and others, purchased a blast furnace at Kittanning and organized the Kittanning Iron Company, with Mr. Neale in charge of its operations and business—a position which he occupied till the day of his death. He was married in 1854 to Miss Clarke of Indiana, Pa., who is still living. He also leaves four children: James Neale of Brown & Co., Charles T. Neale, Jr., of Buffalo, Frank Neale, who occupies a responsible position in the Carnegie Steel Co., and Mrs. George Heard. Mr. Neale was bluff and hearty in his manner, and of a cheerful and jovial disposition. He was fond of his friends, who were legion, and delighted to spend his leisure moments in their society. He was in every way a typical son of Western Pennsylvania, and few there are who will leave more numerous or more sincere mourners.

Thomas Bradford.

Thomas Bradford, a well known resident of Beaver county, died yesterday in Detroit, where he had gone for his health some time ago. Mr. Bradford was born on the Manor farm near New Brighton in 1846, was educated at the West Chester military academy and the Troy, N. Y., polytechnic school. In 1879 he was elected to the state legislature as a Democrat. He was a civil engineer by profession and was with the Pennsylvania railroad for many years, until his health broke down. Mr. Bradford was a bachelor, and is the last of the line of William Bradford, who came to America with William Penn. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter Buhl; his father was Benjamin Rush Bradford, who was candidate for governor on the American and afterwards on the Prohibition ticket. Mr. Bradford leaves quite a large estate in Beaver county. The funeral will be from the First Presbyterian church in New Brighton.

Alexander Waters.

Alexander Waters, one of the old residents of the Eighteenth ward, died suddenly at 11:30 Saturday night at his home, Fifty-second and Duncan streets. When he went to bed at 10:30 Saturday nigh he was seemingly in good health. Shortly after 11 o'clock he complained of a pain about his heart, and in a half hour he expired. Mr. Waters is survived by his widow. He came to America from South Wales in 1862, and settled in Pittsburgh. In 1865 he entered the employ of Porter, Smith & Co., now the H. Kirke Porter Locomotive Company, at their works on Twenty-sixth street. He remained with that firm, following them to the South Side and then to Forty-ninth street, until three years ago, when he retired, having amassed a competence. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, Main street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Father Alphonse L. Magnien.

The Very Rev. Dr. Alphonse L. Magnien, esigent emeritus of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, died at that institution yesterday of kidney and heart disease. He had suffered several months and was anointed last June, but recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. Dr. Magnien was born in the diocese of Mende, in France, 65 years ago. He was graduated in Orleans, and after ordination taught classics in the preparatory seminary of La Chapelle. In 1865 he came to Baltimore and taught philosophy, sacred scripture, dogmatic theology and church history until July 4, 1878, when he was made president of the institution, succeeding the Very Rev. John Paul Dubreul, the first president of the seminary, who died in that year. A brother and sister of the dead priest live in France.

Gen. Swayne's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Gen. Wager Swayne were held yesterday in St. Bartholomew's church, New York. The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of the church, read the burial service. Delegates from the Loyal Legion of Honor, the Ohio society, the bar association, the Republican club, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the various Grand Army posts and religious and missionary societies, with which the general was connected, were present. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City, and placed in a special car, attached to the Washington express. Services will be held in Washington this morning in St. John's Episcopal church, and the body will be interred at Arlington.

Mary D. Carson.

Miss Mary D. Carson, aged 31, assistant principal of the public schools at Mars, died at Butler Saturday afternoon from heart failure and asthma. She went to Butler to attend the teachers' institute and was taken ill at the home of J. H. Starr, where she was visiting. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Ekastown, and a graduate of Slippery Rock normal school, class of 1896. The funeral will take place from the Carson home at Ekastown on Tuesday morning.

Capt. Daniel P. McCartney.

Capt. Daniel P. McCartney, a retired naval officer, died at his residence in Washington yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. He was appointed to the navy from Baltimore in 1861, and served throughout the civil war, rising from the rank of assistant engineer to chief engineer. His chief service during the civil war was with the North Atlantic squadron. He was retired in 1892, but in 1898, when the Spanish war began, he volunteered his services and was assigned to special duty.

Obituary Notes.

Benjamin Moore died yesterday at his home, No. 63 Roberts street. He was 72 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Charles E. Griffin, former secretary of state of Indiana, who last week was stricken with paralysis, died at his home at Hammond, Ind., yesterday.

Truman Britt, aged 28, of Clarksburg, W. Va., died yesterday at San Antonio, Tex., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He will be buried at Suffolk, Va., his old home.

Mrs. Nancy Newton died very suddenly Saturday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. John N. Houk of Shenango township, Lawrence county, in her 80th year. She had been in her usual health during the day. Mrs. Newton was born in Shenango township and spent her entire life in the county.

John Hinkson died Saturday night from paralysis at his home in Eastbrook. He was in his 72d year, and had been ill a year. He was born at Eastbrook, but resided in New Castle many years until he retired from business 10 years ago. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Caroline Weekly of Mercer, and by three sons, Henry C., James P. and Frank H. Hinkson.

THE "OLD LADY" DELIGHTS HER FRIENDS BY SPLENDID EDITION

With the brightness of the Christmastide in every page, The Sunday Gazette yesterday signalized the near approach of the glad season by special stories written from almost every standpoint. As a Christmas edition it surpassed anything Pittsburghers have seen in the newspaper line, but while special attention was given the features of the season, the news of the day was not lost sight of.

As usual, more exclusive stories and news items could be found in its pages than in all its competitors' combined. A feature of The Gazette that has been remarked especially by many of its readers is the bright, snappy way in which its news and special stories are written. This characteristic was never more in evidence than yesterday. All through the paper showed the determination of its management to give its readers the best newspaper in Pittsburgh by allowing only experts to fill its columns.

The features worthy of mention are so many that few can be touched upon. Perhaps the general makeup of the entire paper, the exposure of vice in Pittsburgh, illustrated from life, the special stories of the season, with the dramatic section's exclusive Christmas greetings from noted people of the stage, the comic section with Payne's Coon Hollow folks and Oscar Holliday Banghart's latest cartoon in colors were the points of greatest excellence, but the whole production was bright, well-illustrated and snappily written and made up with careful judgment of news value.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL TALK

Gossip Gathered About the Corridors of National Capitol at Washington.

In Wyoming, where the franchise has been conferred upon women, it is the custom that political meetings shall be followed by dancing. "When men go to political rallies they take their wives and sweethearts with them," said Representative Mondell, "and when the speechmaking is over the hall is cleared and dancing indulged in. The candidates and speakers are expected to take part in the festivities and here the exercise of much political wisdom is demanded.

"It is yet an open question in Wyoming whether superior accomplishments as a dancer are an advantage to a man seeking office. It undoubtedly increases his popularity with the women, but if he displays too much grace on the floor he is likely to arouse the jealousies of the voters of his own sex. And then, the utmost tact must be displayed in the selection of partners. If he danced only with the pretty girls, the older women and those less favored with good looks would resent it, and it would never do, of course, to neglect the pretty girls. However, this phase of the question is less serious in Wyoming than it would be elsewhere, as all Wyoming girls are pretty."

In answer to a query as to how much of his political success he attributed to his ability as a dancer, Mr. Mondell modestly admitted that his fair constituents usually seemed willing to accept him as a dancing partner. He would not, of course, discuss the relation of masculine good looks to politics. Mr. Mondell averages very high in looks.

Intently studying their watches, Mr. Perkins of California and Mr. Scott of West Virginia stood before the senate chronometer to catch the correct time. The Californian had an old-fashioned piece, almost as large as a turnip; Mr. Scott had a beautiful jeweled creation, which probably cost several hundreds of dollars.

"Why don't you get a watch that will keep time?" inquired Mr. Scott as he noted the correctness of his own watch with the chronometer.

"I have an American watch," retorted Mr. Perkins, banteringly. "I would rather have that than a foreign-made watch, even if it does vary a trifle occasionally."

"Well, I wore out one American-made watch," responded Mr. Scott. "The one I have here was made abroad, but it is none the less prized on that account. The employes of the internal revenue office of the treasury department gave it to me when my term as commissioner was ended—a token of their esteem," and the two senators pocketed their watches and walked away.

When the statehood fight was opened in the senate Mr. Quay inquired of Mr. Nelson how soon the committee on territories intended to correct the anomalous condition of the pending bill, and report back the committee amendment, withdrawn some days since.

"It has been suddenly and tumultuously withdrawn," reiterated Mr. Quay, facetiously in that high-pitched voice characteristic of him, when he is speaking, and then he dropped into Latin.

"'Oblit, evasit, erupit,' as the classics have it," continued the Pennsylvanian. "Catalina said: 'I go, but I return.' This committee amendment has gone; now we are looking for it to return."

These Roman allusions, however, did not draw from the Minnesota senator any definite reply, except that he expected to return the committee amendment when it could be perfected, hoping that the discussion would proceed. Meanwhile he would receive any suggestions from the Pennsylvania senator, as he was always glad to do, in a Christian spirit.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, the champion story-teller of the house, unless it be Mr. Capron of Rhode Island, was once called as a lumber expert in a court trial at Saginaw. The trial turned on the question whether merchantable lumber had been furnished, as provided in a contract. The lawyer on the opposing side was a very vociferous man, who shouted when he talked and who was also much given to pounding on the table with his fists.

"What do you regard as merchantable lumber?" this attorney asked the present representative on the cross-examination.

"Why, lumber that can be sold at a profit," replied the wise Fordney.

The lawyer pounded on the table, engaged in more loud talk, and finally went at Mr. Fordney again.

"What would you regard as merchantable cotton?"

"I don't know anything about cotton."

"Ah! You don't, do you? Well, what about merchantable pumpkins?"

"Never raised pumpkins. I am a lumberman."

"Well, witness, what would you say about slabs and culls. Are they merchantable lumber?"

"They are products of the mills."

"Ah," yelled the lawyer again. "Please tell us, witness,

WHAT IS NEEDED IN A RECORDER

Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood Says He Must Be Pure, True and Brave as Gideon.

GOOD MEN AROUND HIM

Traveling Men and What They Are Doing—Demands of Modern Business Require Representatives of High Grade.

The Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, has decided views on the qualifications that should be possessed in the city recorder of Pittsburgh. He embodied these views last evening in a sermon on "Modern Gideons," referring to an organization of Christian traveling men. He said in part:

If I were asked who should be Pittsburgh's next recorder I should say first, he should be an honest man and non-purchasable, directly or indirectly. Second, he should be a competent man to manage the complex affairs of a great and rapidly increasing city. It requires a greater man to govern such a city than to be governor of the state, and yet we could hardly secure the consent of one of our judges to take the office. And yet, some such a man should be willing to undertake the labor, although at a sacrifice. The cities of our country should quit the wicked nonsense of trying to fill big holes with little, mean pegs.

And, third, he should be a man of great courage for the right and he should call around him as advisers men of similar type. Yes, we need in this office a Gideon of so pure and true life as that he can say like him: "Look on me and do likewise." It is true that the Gideon must have the Gideonites, but give us the Gideon and more than the gallant three hundred will stand by his side, though at the midnight hour. Yes, this Gideon society will furnish the men.

The Society of Gideon.

In 1899 a society of Christian traveling men was organized and it now numbers about 25,000. They have local camps in 18 different states and territories, and the one in Chicago has about 300 members. The originators were J. H. Nicholson, secretary, Janesville, Wis., and S. E. Hill, Beloit, Wis. The president is F. T. Garlick, Chicago. Their badge is a button with dark blue enameled background on which is a white pitcher with a light issuing from its mouth. Of course, the suggestion is taken from that famous Old Testament character and surely no more worthy model could have been selected. Every member must be a member of some church. Their aims are very simple and mainly for mutual sympathy and assistance, especially when in distant cities or on the road.

Traveling men, like Gideon's band, are picked men, and are now 50 per cent higher in grade than a few years ago. To fairly represent a business capitalized by millions and sometimes closely scaling the billion period, requires men of more than ordinary capacity and attainments. Intelligence in business life never counted for so much as now. A man not only needs to know one thing, but he must know a little of about almost everything. To hold one's own in social life or in conventions general information is a public necessity. As in the ancient time, so now, quality in men and not quantity, is what wins.

Qualifications of a Salesman.

The salesman must know how and when to blow his own horn. He must know when to break his pitcher and let his light shine forth. He must also know when to do the shouting. He must have faith and courage. This is decidedly an age of faith and all doubters must go to the rear. Men now see that faith and materialism are not of necessity opposites, but can and do run in parallel lines. Worthless and bad men in all respectable businesses are being weeded out, and ought to be.

These Gideons can be of great service to one another and to the cities in which they spend their days and nights. On these cities there are many safe and quiet places where they can not only go but find much to profit and to please. Public art galleries and museums, like the Carnegie, A. buildings, should be open every night in the week.

There is no need of going out to "see the town," or going to the pool room to rest his tired brain by bending down on a table and inhaling the fine nicotine atmosphere; or going to the theater to see fools and murderers perform and then go out and take lunch at 12 or 1 o'clock. No such a man will have a clear or rested brain the next day.

Business houses should encourage such an association in every way and learn to look upon that badge as a guaranty of fidelity, courage and purity.

WHAT WONDER ANGELS SANG AT HIS BIRTH

Rev. H. B. Hummel Preaches on "The Dayspring from on High."

At the Park Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday the Rev. H. B. Hummel preached on "The Dayspring from on High," taking as his text Luke 1:78: "Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us." He said in part:

God has richly blessed Zacharias in old age. He has not only given him a son, but according to divine promise, that son is the forerunner of the Messiah, the heralder of the coming king. Moved by the spirit, the man of God beholding the forerunner of the Christ, sees by faith the dawning of the day of salvation in the approach of the Messiah, and likens Him in beautiful imagery to the light of morn.

As the morning dawns on the darkness of the natural world, so the birth of Jesus was the coming of the light of heaven and salvation into a world of sin and sorrow. He is the light which, shining on earth has dispelled the darkness from mind and heart and soul of man; from philosophy and government; which dispelled the hopeless blackness of death, spiritual and physical; which dissipating the shadows illuminates the pathway of life for the weary traveler that he may come safe home to God.

What wonder angels sang at his birth? At daybreak have you not heard the chorus of song-birds striking up in the tree tops and down in the meadows, until the whole air was tremulous with joy to greet the rising sun? But when Jesus was born in Bethlehem it was the dayspring of heavenly joy come to earth; it was morning of the day of the world's salvation.

HAVE STIPULATIONS.

Leasers of Church Property Must Not Use Corner for a Theater.

The congregation of the First United German Evangelical Protestant church held its regular quarterly meeting in the church at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street yesterday. The committee in charge of the leasing of the church property reported that no bids had yet been received. The bids close on December 31, and as soon thereafter as possible they will be opened. A special meeting of the congregation will be called by President William Freese to pass on the bids.

The congregation will lease either 140 feet of the lot, extending north from Sixth avenue, or 150 feet, extending south from the corner of Strawberry alley, for a term of 50 years, with privilege of renewal for 49 years. Bidders for the lease are required to state the kind of building to be erected, its height and its purpose, how much bonus and how much annual rent with taxes they are willing to pay, and must stipulate that the building is not to be used for a theater. The church stands on the Sixth avenue corner, but it will be removed, if that portion of the lot should be leased.

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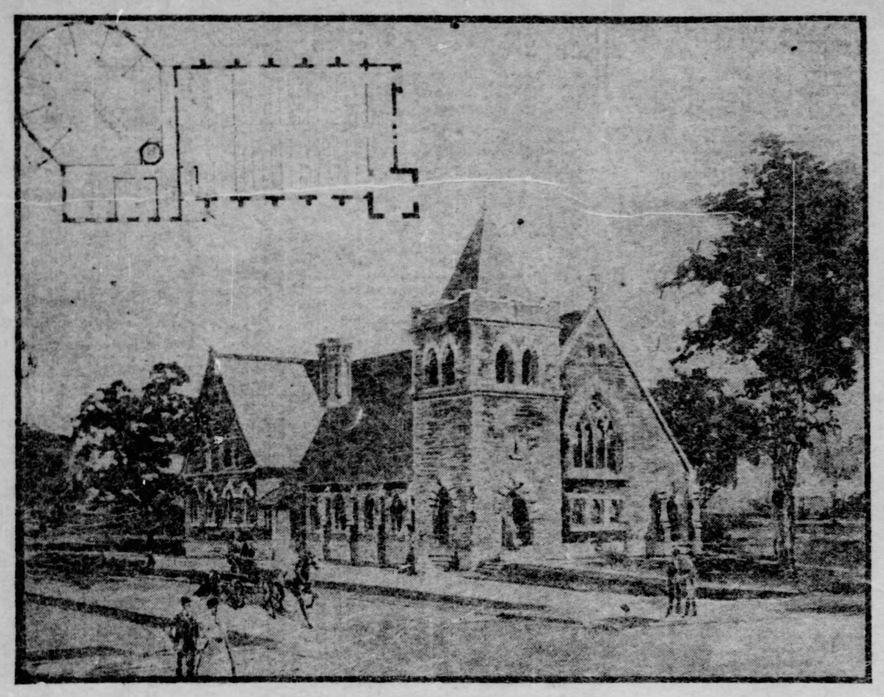
HANDSOME CHURCH EDIFICE TO BE BUILT IN ALLEGHENY CITY



Reformed Church of the Ascension.

Allegheny City is to have a new and handsome house of worship. The plans of Thomas W. Boyd & Co. have been accepted for the Reformed Church of the Ascension. Specifications are being prepared and the contract will shortly be let. It is expected that work will begin about March 1. The building will cost $20,000.

The site of the new church is a lot 80x130 feet at Termon and California avenues. The church proper will be 40x55 feet and will seat 300 persons. The style of architecture will be gothic. The annex to the church consists of two stories and a basement. This contains a Sunday school room, 40x40 feet, divided in the Akron system, the infant class room, 14x16 feet; the pastor's study, 11x12 feet; a ladies' parlor, 16x20 feet; a kitchen under the infant class room, 14x16, and a room for social and congregational gatherings the same size as the Sunday school room. The heating and acoustic arrangements will be of the most approved style. A tower, 15x15 feet square and 38 feet 6 inches high to the coping, surmounted by a spire 18 feet high, adds dignity and beauty to the edifice. The building committee in charge of the work consists of H. M. McCall, chairman; S. J. Myers and H. G. Rese.

The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, field missionary in the Home Missionary society, organized the congregation in September, 1901, and has acted as pastor since that time in addition to his other labors. Yesterday he was elected as the permanent pastor. He will resign his position as field secretary at the quarterly meeting of the home missionary board January 13.

FIRST SERVICE IN REMODELED TEMPLE

Rededication of First Christian Church of Allegheny. Christmas Carols Sung.

The First Christian church of Allegheny, rejuvenated and remodeled, received its rededication yesterday. The services consisted of a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. John W. Kerns, the singing of Christmas carols and an elaborate musical program. This was the first service held in the church since the repair work began.

The entire interior of the church has been finished new and the carpets and cushions have been replaced by new ones. The fixtures are either new or repainted, and the addition of a new pipe organ has made the church complete. Mr. Kerns' sermon yesterday morning was entitled "A Christmas Gift," in which he drew a comparison between the gift of God in sending his only son to earth to save mankind, and human gifts. His text was taken from St. John, iii:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, Jesus Christ, so that he that believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Mr. Kerns said in part:

A great man has said that the greatest thought in the world is "God is love." The greatest question is not where or how God is, but what God is. The power of God is the power of love. The power of Rome was war, the power of Athens, wisdom, but God exalts humanity by means of love.

The world is the object of God's love. The sun does not shine for a few trees or flowers, nor is God's love for a class or a nation. God loves the entire world. If He did not, why did He give His only son that we might be saved? It is not a hard thing for one to approach a man and ask for a contribution of money for any cause, but it is a very hard thing to ask a man to give his only son for that cause. So it is with God. He loved the world, hence He sent His son, Jesus, to save us.

This is an appropriate topic for Christmas time, which we celebrate because Christ came to earth. God sets the example that it is better to give than to receive, and all of us should follow it.

CHIMNEY COMPANY QUITS.

Disagreement of Officers Closes South Side Co-operative Plant.

The Co-operative Chimney Company, formed by members of the American Flint Glass Workers' union to operate a plant in Twenty-first street, South Side, has gone to pieces. The company started with one shop and later increased the capacity by a three-pot tank and four shops, but the venture went under, through disagreement of the officers.

An effort is being made by George Sweitzer to reorganize the concern, and according to report another effort is to arrange a start as a bottle factory. Richard Munhall and Patrick O'Toole, of the Co-operative company, have gone to a factory at Kane, Pa., to work, and Daniel Kelt to Jeannette.

De Rydzewski Released.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The order dismissing the case against Jean de Rydzewski, in whose apartment Mrs. Ellen Gore was shot, November 19, has been signed.

PILGRIM FATHERS HAD A FORBIDDING FAITH

Even at Christmas They Spurned Joy and Gladness of Great Anniversary.

At the Eleventh United Presbyterian church yesterday morning the Rev. W. R. Thompson preached on "Lying in a Manger," taking as his text 4 Luke, xi:12. He said in part:

We are on the eve of the Christmas time, about 1902 years after the advent of Christ into the world.

Many believe that Christ was not born on December 25, and it is not my intention to discuss that question, but rather to emphasize the fact of his advent, which is vastly more important. For the hope and help of the world for all time is gathered in that infant in Bethlehem's manger.

History tells of our Pilgrim fathers who came to open up this great wilderness to a better civilization, that they did not so observe this day. They even on shore that day; some felled timber, others sawed, etc.

These sturdy men spurned the thought of Christmas joy, and while they were a noble band of men, made the mistake of making religion a matter of sternness. It is always right to make the Christmas time joyous and to fill it with glad cheer. The hands of our Lord was lifted in blessing over all innocent human mirth. It is no desecration to the sanctuary to crowd it with children and make happy in it.

Let us rejoice in the glory, and open our hearts that we may receive the peace, and by glad remembrance of each other, and the scattering of blessing by the hand of charity, cause good will to man. The angel says, "You will find a babe lying in a manger, this is the Saviour."

THINGS WORTH WHILE.

High Ideals That Should Be Sought After Rather Than Worldly Joys.

At the Braddock United Presbyterian church last night the Rev. George E. Hawes preached a sermon on "The Things that are Worth While," in which he set forth the thought of the things that one should strive for. Mr. Hawes said in part:

Much time is given to the possession and mastery of things which seem to be of value. In one sense they are of value. For they serve the person who obtains them to gratify an ambition, or reach a goal. It is not right to say that everything after which we strive is worthless. This world is not a sublime mockery wherein the major portion of the people give their time to the pursuit of things which are but a vain show. The principles upon which society is founded, and the laws whereby life is made come too closely to being the emenation of the divine to permit us to say that pleasure and gladness, or the things which cause them, are essentially sinful, and in their results foredoomed to be hurtful. What the majority of us are doing all the time can't be wholly and utterly bad.

However, to a certain degree, even the most worldly-minded person will admit. Somethings in themselves are worth more than others. Just as the possession of a diamond is worth more than the possession of a common bit of glass, so these things which God sets before us as the more desirable are more valuable. That grows out of their intrinsic worth. A man may accumulate a fortune and not be rich towards God. The one who determines his quests by the standards of the other worldiness is gathering for eternity. Frivolity may make one laugh with more freedom than solemnity, but solemnity is eternal, frivolity is of time. The song of the moment may cause pleasure, but it is the song of the ages which they sing in the land of the dead.

WORLD NEVER TIRES OF THE OLD STORY

Words of Saviour Will Ever Find a Way to the Hearts of Humanify.

At the Observatory Hill Christian church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. John A. Jayne, preached upon the subject uppermost in the minds of people at the present time, Christmas. His text was from Luke ii:11, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Mr. Jayne spoke of the origin, the observance, the obligation and the opportunity of Christmastide and said:

The world will never tire of the story of Jesus Christ. So long as men have ears to hear, so long will his story be listened to with deepest interest and greatest reverence. New creeds may be formulated and attract attention for the moment, and then pass into a revisionary period and then die, but the name of Jesus will renew its youth and be ever fresh and bright. New dreams for social betterment may arise from the imaginations of a man's heart, flourish for a season, but having but the baseless fabric of a dream, they will pass away under the searching light of truth; but year by year the ideals of Jesus will be found the only propositions that will endure the test of experience for the advancement of the race.

There may be careful and painstaking historians in the unfolding of the centuries, men to whom the beginning of Tyre, Nineveh, Babylon and Damascus will be as familiar as the beginnings of Jamestown, Plymouth, New Amsterdam and Philadelphia to our school boys, but the deeper the knowledge of the historians, the more they will see that Jesus Christ is the soul of history, and that from his cradle, cross and coronation radiate the influence that has transformed human society and placed a new emphasis upon the life of the individual. There may be preachers in the opening visits of the centuries, men with the enthusiasm of a Peter, the logic of a Paul and the tender love and insight of a John, men whose noble character, golden words of truth, and deeds of love will persuade men to come home to their Father's house, but all of them with all their eloquence, rhetoric and grace will be but a reflection of Jesus of Nazareth.

There may be great scientific achievements wrapt up in the loom of the years, electricity may turn the night into day, may bring mankind the world over into instantaneous communication, heal the sick and give symmetry, strength and sinew to deformed and malformed bodies, but no science will equal the utility of Him who is the Light of the World, whose love girdles the hearts of all mankind, and at whose voice new lives spring from the ashes of past mistake and the failures of the present.

BIKE TRUST PLAN.

Scheme for Reorganization Is Prepared and Syndicate Underwrites Cash Payment Required.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The organization committee of the American Bicycle Company has adopted a reorganization plan filed with the Central Trust Company of New York, which provides for the organization of a new company to acquire the properties of the old by purchase.

The new company will issue $2,500,000 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock to be issued only for cash, to be preferential both as to dividends and assets, but to be redeemable all or any part at 110; $10,000,000 non-cumulative 6 per cent preferred stock preferential as to both dividends and assets; and $10,000,000 common stock.

Holders of the present 5 per cent debentures will be entitled to par in second preferred stock. Preferred stock is entitled to $50 in new common stock for each share and to $9 first preferred stock in return for a required assessment of $9 a share.

The common stock is also assessed $9 a share and may receive $9 in new first preferred stock and $25 in new common stock. The stock of the new company will be held under a voting trust for five years. A syndicate has underwritten the cash payment required.

GRADE CROSSINGS TO GO.

Cleveland Will Get Rid of 134 at a Cost of $10,000,000—City to Bear Half Expense.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Work will be commenced in the spring to rid the city of Cleveland of 134 grade crossings. The estimated cost of the work will be $10,000,000 and 10 years will be required for the work.

There are seven railroads concerned in the expensive improvement. These are the Nickel Plate, 34 grade crossings; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2; Pennsylvania, 21; Lake Shore, 13; Big Four, 13; Erie, 10; Cleveland, Terminal & Valley, 2.

Legislative authority has been granted to begin the work, the city and the railroads each bearing an equal share of the great cost.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL TOAST THE GRAND MASTER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Every year the Christmas observance committee of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., communicates to the several state grand commanderies of the order a toast to the grand master to be proposed at high noon on Christmas Day. By the officers of the state commanderies this toast is in turn communicated to their several subordinate commanderies. This year's toast is as follows:

> To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Bates Stoddard: May our order under his sway become the noblest champion of the Christian virtues.

Accompanying this toast is the response of Grand Master Stoddard, as follows:

> Sir Knights: May each so live and act that we may exemplify the teachings of the blessed Emanuel.

The toast and the response have been forwarded to all the commanderies in Pittsburgh and Allegheny by Grand Commander Ezra S. Bartlett of the Pennsylvania grand commandery, with the request to the fraters that they join in the sentiments at noon, eastern time, and that the invitation be extended to all true Templars and their friends, "wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea."

Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, has made special arrangements to carry out this Christmas Day observance and has invited other commanderies to join with its members. The knights will gather in the asylum in the Masonic Temple, Fifth avenue, and in addition to rising to the toast to the grand master there will be a short exchange of personal compliments appropriate to the season.

CELEBRATES ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY

Calvary M. E. Congregation Had a Double Cause for Rejoicing.

$30,000 IS CONTRIBUTED

The Debt Wiped Out by Collection Yesterday—Bishop Fowler, Who Laid Corner Stone, Preached Anniversary Sermon.

Ten years of progressive Methodism, as exemplified in the building up of one of the largest congregations in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was celebrated yesterday by the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Beech and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny. The pastor of the church, the Rev. James M. Thoburn, Jr., had charge of the services, and Bishop Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y.; the Rev. James M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, and the Rev. George W. Terbush, presiding elder of the Allegheny district, were the speakers. The sum of $30,000, for the purpose of paying off the entire church debt, was laid on the collection plate yesterday morning.

The morning services opened with an organ prelude, followed by the singing of an anthem by a large choir. The Rev. Terbush read a scripture lesson and Dr. Thoburn addressed his congregation. He spoke of his work, in raising enough money during the past week to pay off the church debt, and thanked the congregation collectively for the big contribution.

Bishop Fowler Preached.

Dr. Thoburn then spoke of Bishop Fowler, who afterward preached the morning sermon. Dr. Thoburn said that it was fitting that the bishop should be the one to deliver the anniversary sermon, since he preached at the corner stone laying and at the dedication of the church.

Bishop Fowler announced his subject as "The Atonement," and that his text was from Romans, iii:25, 26, and as follows: "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forebearance of God; to declare, I say, at this time his righteousness; that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."

The bishop made a lengthy and masterly discourse on atonement for sins, and his large audience was held with interest from beginning to end.

The Rev. Buckley delivered the closing prayer and the service ended with a Christmas anthem.

Anniversary Program.

At the evening service the Revs. Terbush and Thoburn and Bishop Fowler took part. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Buckley and was along the lines of advanced Methodism.

The church was profusely decorated throughout, and excellent musical selections by the choir and pipe organ were interspersed. In each pew was a handsome souvenir card of the celebration.

Cavalry church is an offspring from Christ church, East End, Pittsburgh. The two churches were formerly one at Eighth street and Penn avenue. When the encroachment of the business district and a disastrous fire in 1891 caused the church to think of moving, that part of the congregation residing in Pittsburgh formed the church at Center and Liberty avenues. The Allegheny residents formed the Calvary church.

The present church was erected ten years ago, and is a magnificent edifice, having cost $330,000. Dr. Thoburn, the present pastor, has had charge of the congregation for the past two years, and has been very successful in his work.

AGAINST PROSELYTING.

Rabbi Levy Objects to Organized Efforts to Win Persons from Their Faith.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, delivered a lecture in the Temple, in Eighth street, yesterday morning, on "The True and Only Son of God." He attacked the system of proselyting by means of revival services. Dr. Levy said:

I feel that no sect exclusively holds the key to eternity, and I have been taught to believe that the human soul, which is a part of the divine soul, can obtain salvation without the help of any special creed. The statement of Maimonides expresses Israel's belief in this respect: "The righteous of all people will inherit the eternal life." The Jew has his faith and the doors of his synagogue are open; he who will may enter; he who wishes to hear may hear, but the Jew does not feel that he has any right to force his religious views on any one. Religion must be a voluntary offering. Parents may train and preachers may teach, but religion must ever remain a personal concern, a sacred individual right.

I cannot, therefore, bring myself to look with sympathy on any processes of soul saving, and have always felt it an unwarranted interference with the right of the individual. If such a system were conducted openly, fairly, without bribe, without favors to offer, it were different, but organized efforts to win people away from a satisfying faith is most reprehensible.

I desire to have it distinctly understood that I differentiate between theology and the religious teachings of the Nazarene. I also wish to be clearly understood as not involving Jesus of Nazareth in the theological disputations of his followers. For the young Jew of Nazareth, son of Mary, the Jewess, and Joseph, the Jew, I desire to express the highest sense of respect. I regard him, now, as ever, one of the great spiritual triumphs of the Jewish people.

Gave Chairman Gavel.

At the meeting of the advisory council of the Western Pennsylvania Catholic Mutual Benefit association, in the hall of branch No. 43, in Allegheny, last night, an aluminum gavel was presented to the chairman, B. A. Devlin, by branch No. 79. The presentation speech was made by Henry Kotva. After the meeting Mr. Devlin entertained the council with an account of his recent visit to Blarney castle.

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PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

Growth for Centuries of Public Sentiment Against Conflicts Between Nations—Tactics of Shakespeare's Shylock.

"On Earth Peace" was the theme of yesterday morning's sermon by the Rev. U. S. Greves, pastor of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church. He said:

A strange document issued from the war department at Washington a few days ago. It was an order to American naval officers to assemble a large force off the island of Trinidad. The strangeness of it lay in the fact that it closed with the words, "Merry Christmas."

Query—can a man be said to be having a merry Christmas who, armed to the teeth, stands all the blessed day looking suspiciously around the corner to see whether the other man, also armed to the teeth, has any intention of shooting his way?

Yet that is the position of the United States at this moment. The other man is the soulless giant called the powers of Europe. What is he doing there? Attempting with all the mercilessness of a very Shylock to cut the pound of flesh out of a little fellow that has scarcely more than that in his puny body.

This scene is but characteristic of what has been happening on earth through all the centuries. Hardly a square yard of it but what has at some time been red with human blood shed by a fellow man. "On earth war" has been the program of man. "On earth peace" is the divine plan for men.

There have been times unquestionably when war was inevitable and justifiable, but vastly less than the struggle recorded by history. An eminent Englishman of high authority has said that nearly all the wars of the past hundred years might have been averted by the use of proper means. Better for us all if we were to think of it as Lowell described it

> "Ez fer war, I call it murder,—
> There you hev it plain and flat."

Is the divine plan being carried out? Public sentiment against war has been steadily growing since Englishmen in the time of Henry VIII. denied the right of the king to wage war for his own selfish ends. Arbitration is gaining daily favor, and The Hague tribunal has won conspicuous success. The time will come when the people will demand that national differences shall be so adjusted, and the word of the angels shall be fulfilled, "On earth peace."

VISION AT BETHLEHEM.

Simple Faith of Shepherds When They Received the Message of the Angels.

The Rev. W. I. Wishart, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, preached a sermon on "The Vision at Bethlehem," yesterday morning. His text was taken from Luke ii:15: "And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." Mr. Wishart said:

One noteworthy thing in the experiences of that eventful night when Christ was born was the simple faith of the shepherds. When the angel had told his message, and the angelic choir had sung their song of hope and promise, without a doubt or question, these shepherds rise and say, "Let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass."

And when they had made their way through Bethlehem to that little inn, so far as physical vision is concerned there was not much to see after all. For all those legends of "bright-harnessed angels" hovering there, and of a light that filled and glorified the rude place where the Christ-child lay are pure poetic fancy. They saw a young child, born amid circumstances of the deepest poverty, with no more fitting cradle than the manger where the beasts were wont to feed, catching its first breaths from the air heavily laden with the offensive odors of an eastern caravansery. Not a very inspiring sight this which they saw at Bethlehem.

And yet the shepherds, I doubt not, had faith enough and knowledge enough to see something beyond that which was presented to the physical sight. And we standing at that manger today, with all the light that has come to us, can see far more than was presented to the immediate view.

This which had come to pass at Bethlehem was the union of God with man. They saw there, as we do, the mystery of the incarnation. The vision of the Christ-child suggests that the long-cherished hope of men that God would come to their deliverance had been realized. Here was Emanuel, God-with-us. And on that union of God with men in one wonderful personage, on the great fact of the incarnation, rest all the hopes of men.

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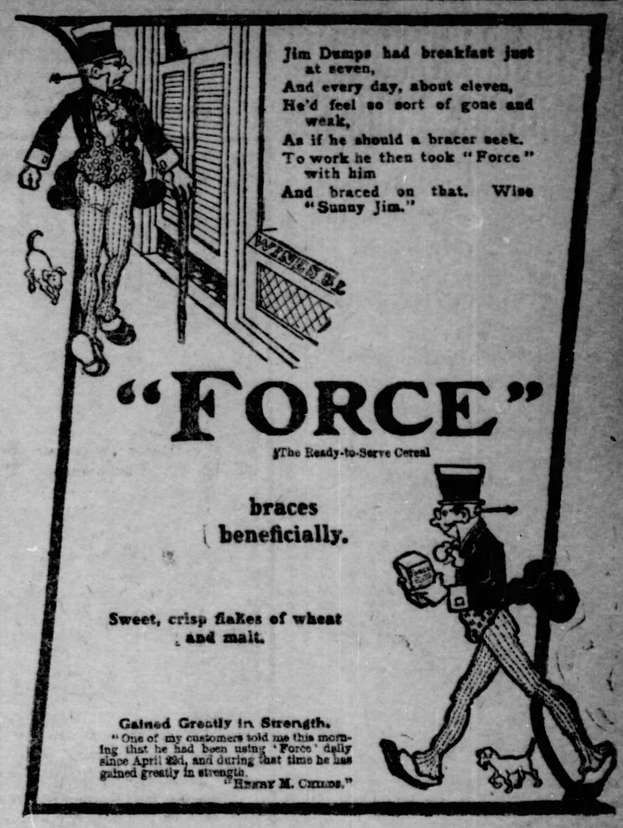
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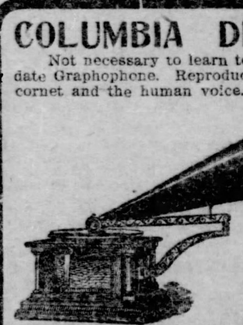

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Crowded Conditions in World's Metropolis Have Reached the Limit of Endurance—Modified Skyscrapers Being Considered.

By CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—From private but authentic sources I have received information today of a remarkable expedition which is to be sent to America early in the new year by the London county council, the body which serves London as mayor and aldermen combined, and which is in complete control of metropolitan municipal affairs under the advice and consent of parliament.

The deputation is going to investigate the building arrangements of the larger cities with the view of introducing them in London if found practicable. Besides leading members of the council it is expected that Lord Rowton, the originator of the Rowton houses (an English version of the Mills hotels for poor men), and the Hon. Rupert Guinness, son of Lord Iveagh and a trustee of the Guinness Model Tenement corporation, will be among the number. If Sir Thomas Lipton's business engagements here will permit it, he too will go with the deputation. The members of the council already selected are Alderman Fred Knee, the secretary of the Workman's National Housing Council, the body which is responsible for putting a vast scheme for the housing of the working classes before Mr. Carnegie; Robert Williams, the housing expert who is constantly criticising the London county council for the inadequacy of its housing schemes; John Burns, M. P., the famous labor leader; Sir William Collins, M. D., an ex-chairman of the London county council, and two others to be yet appointed.

They will visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Kansas City and other places. They also figure on witnessing some big fires to enable them to form some opinion as to the experiness of the American fire brigades and compare them with their own body at home, but the building arrangements will be their first object.

The continued increase in land values in London and the exorbitant prices which the L. C. C.—as the council is always called in London—has to pay for damages in connection with their street improvement schemes, render it imperative that the style of architecture which obtains at present in London must be altered. There is a prejudice against the "skyscraper" in London, but the council feel that something of the kind in a modified form must be introduced if its housing and improvement schemes are to go on. The population is clamoring for improvements and better housing, and at the same time the taxpayers are rebelling against what they consider to be excessive rates.

The housing committee of the council can only see one way out of the difficulty and that is to introduce the block system of America into London. It is, therefore, likely that when the new thoroughfare from Holborn to the Strand is completed many of the buildings which will be constructed therein will be American in style.

MISS COCKRELL'S EARLY LOVER WINS OVER ALL COMPETITORS FOR HER HAND

MISS MARION COCKRELL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion Cockrell, the daughter of Senator Francis Marion Cockrell of Missouri, and Mr. Edson F. Gallaudet, the son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, the president of Gallaudet college, at Kendall Green, in Washington. Miss Marion Cockrell is one of the most noted beauties of America.

In her native state they call her "the favorite daughter of Missouri." In Washington they called her the "Gibson Girl," because of her height and statuesque carriage. In Paris they could only exclaim again "La Belle Americaine."

The romance of Miss Cockrell, which has just ended in the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Gallaudet, is the culmination of a boy and girl courtship which was begun many years ago, when they used to roll hoop and fly kites together and he used to pull her on a little sled and would give her all his best and brightest marbles.

Then they drifted away from each other.

Thick and fast came predictions of her engagement to this one and to the other. Now it was to a French count, then again to a rich American. But over and above all stood out what seemed an accomplished fact, that young Mr. Benjamin Woodward, a professor in Columbia college, in New York, and an American commissioner to the exposition, had finally won her heart. But the engagement, if ever there were one, came to nothing. Miss Cockrell was called back from Paris to christen the new battleship Missouri.

At the launching of the Missouri she stood sponsor at the christening. Mr. Edson F. Gallaudet, who has won Miss Cockrell's heart is connected with the firm of Cramp & Co. Mr. Gallaudet is a Yale man, honor man of his class, of 1892, and is a noted athlete.

THE EISTEDDFOD HAS 500 ENTRIES

Welsh Singers and Elocutionists Will Gather Here in Force.

PRELIMINARIES NEEDED

Number of Contestants So Great That They Must Be Weeded Out Before the Final Competitions Are Heard.

The Welsh residents of Pittsburgh and hundreds of musical folk of other nationalities and extraction are looking forward with unusual interest to the eisteddfod to be held in Old City hall on Christmas day. The preliminary plans, started early last summer, have been completed in detail. All societies within several hundred miles of Pittsburgh were invited to contest for the prizes offered and the responses came in remarkably large numbers. Entries closed Saturday night and so many societies and individual singers were heard from that the executive committee Saturday decided that preliminary contests would have to be held on Christmas morning.

The following competitions will be heard in the morning: Baritone solo, soprano solo, duet, ladies' quartet, piano solo, recitations in English and Welsh. The children's class will also be heard in preliminaries, but will probably be first on the afternoon program. Those failing to take part in these preliminaries will not be permitted to appear in the final competitions.

Many Will Participate.

T. P. Williams of New Castle, one of the most prominent Cambro-Americans, will conduct the eisteddfod. H. Kirke Porter has consented to preside at the afternoon session.

It is expected that over 500 people will participate in the program during the day. New Castle will be represented by the Cascade Choral society, under the direction of Prof. David Lloyd. The New Castle Glee society is entered and will be led by Llewelyn Jones. They will take part in the male chorus competition. Societies from Johnstown, Homestead, Allegheny, Steubenville, Cleveland, Youngstown, Girard and Pittsburgh are entered in the same class.

The debut of Miss Edith Rowlands, known as "the Welsh pianist," will be an event of interest to musical Pittsburgh generally. Miss Rowlands will play in Pittsburgh for the first time on Christmas afternoon and her performance alone is sure to attract hundreds. Miss Rowlands' musical talents were developed under the instruction of the National Eisteddfod of Wales, at Cardiff, the metropolis of Wales. Her musical education was finished at the London College of Music. Her technique, artistic phrasing and masterful touch are described as wonderful.

Fine Music Promised.

The principal contest is that in the mixed voices competition, in which five choirs are entered. Broome's "Daybreak" is to be the test selection and a prize of $250 will be awarded the winners.

The selection for the male voices is "The Britons," composed by Prof. Daniel Protheroe of Milwaukee. A prize of $100 is offered in this class.

The piece, "Lord, Abide With Us," is selected for the double quartet competition, the prize being $20. An award of $15 is offered for the best rendition of "Annie Laurie" unaccompanied.

Other competitions are as follows: Soprano solo, "O Vision Entrancing," $5; alto solo, "The Lord Is My Light," by Allitsen, $5; baritone solo, "Bedouin's Love Song," by Chadwick, $5; piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Spinning Song," $5.

The following prizes are offered for the best declamations—"Hamlet's Speech to the Players," $5; "The Destruction of Jerusalem," in Welsh, $5.

For children under 14 years of age—"Mother," first prize, $3; second, $2; a Welsh englyn of four lines, "A Chicken," $1.

THE ART GALLERIES AGAIN DREW CROWDS

People Anxious to See Loan Exhibition—New Buildings Go Up in Highland Park.

Despite the rain yesterday afternoon there was a large number of visitors both at the Highland zoo and Carnegie institute. The art galleries were well filled during the entire day, and at 6 o'clock last night 2,201 people had visited the galleries. Continued interest is being manifested in the magnificent loan collection, and as the exhibition closes on January 1 those who have not viewed the pictures have but a short time to see the collection.

The organ recital was heard by a fairly large audience. The program contained six numbers and all were played by Edwin H. Lemare in his usual brilliant manner. The second number on the program was Liszt's "Sposalizio," which describes a walking tour Liszt once took in Italy. It was loudly applauded.

Ground will be broken today for two shelter houses in Highland park and also for a restaurant. One of the shelter houses will be on the south side of Lake Carnegie and the other a short distance from the main entrance to the park. For the first time since they were whelped, Sayda, the mother of the two young lions, brought them out of her den yesterday. After she made their toilet she again carried them back and lay before the entrance to the den the remainder of the afternoon. The two large ostriches received at the zoo about 10 days ago have made themselves at home. They have an enormous appetite, and visitors were much interested in watching them crunch oyster shells.

No Transfer, No Trouble—On at Pittsburgh, Off in Florida.

Through passenger service will be resumed for season January 5, 1903, over Pennsylvania Short Line via Cincinnati, Macon and Atlanta. Leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., central time, arrive Jacksonville and St. Augustine next evening. Ask J. K. Dillon, D. P. Agent, Room 306, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., about it.

NOW APPEAL TO LOW.

Petitions Asking Relief from Trolley Congestion Handed Around in New York Churches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Thousands of petitions calling upon Mayor Low to compel the Manhattan and Metropolitan Railway companies to provide adequate transportation facilities were distributed today in New York churches. Tomorrow and on Tuesday they will begin to pour in upon the mayor, and it is hoped by hundreds of thousands of persons that he will not delay such action as lies in his power to take. The cooperation of the borough presidents has been assured.

Mention was also made from several pulpits of the disgraceful state of affairs along the lines of the elevated and surface railways, and the members of congregations were earnestly enjoined to do their utmost to bring about relief. The Merchants association looks for great aid from the ministers and their congregations.

Meet Next in Washington.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Labor Commissioners W. A. L. Johnson of Topeka, Kas.; T. A. Smith of Baltimore, J. M. Clark of Harrisburg, Pa., and David Ross of Springfield, Ill., met here today and decided to hold the next annual meeting of the national bureau of industrial statistics at Washington, April 28, 29, 30 and May 2 and 3, 1903.

Ingleside School Scorched.

NEW MILFORD, CONN., Dec. 21.—Ingleside school, a large and fashionable seminary for young women, conducted by Mrs. William D. Black, was partially destroyed by a fire of unknown origin today, and caused damage estimated at $40,000. The servants were the only persons in the building when the fire broke out, the young women and teachers being

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"To be beautiful should be the object in a woman's career until she is 40, after which she should become a power," was the dictum of a modern French writer. It was also a Frenchman who remarked that a woman past 40 should either take the veil or be abolished. Miss Janet Achurch, the well-known actress, rather inclined to the former view in a lecture which she delivered at the Pharos club on "The Woman of Forty or Thereabouts." The woman who has passed the confines of youth, said the lecturer, had come to be regarded as of much greater importance than she was, say, 20 years ago. The changes in her status could best be seen by consulting the novelists. From the period of Fielding to that of Thackeray the girl of 17 was always the center of attraction, and she always disappeared after her wedding day. After Thackeray came the long innings of the woman of 30.

The Woman of Forty.

The woman of 40 ought to be the happiest of women. She had peculiar privileges possessed by no other woman. She was not troubled with anxiety like her younger sisters at crossing the borderland of youth. Her future was more clearly defined—for at 40 and she not chosen and settled down in her career—irrevocably chosen, too, her man? (Laughter.) Loneliness was a bogey. Remorse was the only thing she need be aware of. If she had a profession she was at her best at 40. She could act better, paint better, and write better. In conclusion, Miss Achurch thought that the age of 40 should be looked forward to as an inheritance rather than dreaded by every woman.

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The Countess of Malmesbury, discoursing on beauty, says that many women would be handsome with, at least, the good looks of healthy animals, if they did not disfigure themselves with oddly devised and ill-assorted ornaments.

Simplicity Wanted.

A simple dress of one plain color, fashioned in any easy, flowing style, short if for outdoor wear, long if for the house, the bodice loose and drawn in lightly by a belt, would adorn a slim shape and conceal a stout one far more than the most complicated production which the most celebrated man milliner ever foisted on a vain and foolish customer.

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A unique piece of furniture for the up-to-date girl's room is called the bachelor girl's companion. In general appearance it resembles a shaving stand. There is a small mirror set in a frame at the top, and there is sufficient room on the stand for brushes and pin cushion. Underneath is a small drawer, and still lower a hat box compartment, opening with a door. On either side of the stand there are outriggers for fancy boxes or other dainty trifles.

Bachelor Girl's Companion.

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For a fruit salad arrange alternate layers of sliced bananas, oranges and pineapples and Malaga grapes. Turn over all a sauce made by mixing one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of Madeira and one-third cupful of sherry wine. Let it stand on ice for an hour before using. In slicing oranges, they should be cut lengthwise in order that the tough fibre of the center may be avoided.

Fruit Salad.

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Discus throwing in its latest strenuous form is now finding devotees among society women.

Discus Throwing the New Fad.

The new game has equal advantages with ping-pong, besides it's an excellent means of acquiring grace and beauty of line, and then, too, it presents a very pleasing change from golf, tennis and the latter's indoor equivalent.

In order to appeal to fair feminity, a new game, or an old one revived, must possess attractive features. Ping-pong owes its popularity to the fact that it can be played in the drawing room, and women are not slow to realize the pictorial possibilities of any substitute. It discus throwing in its new guise demanded a special costume, above all, either bloomers or a short skirted blouse suit, its fate would have been sealed ere the first bit of metal had left the thrower's hand.

Women dislike the idea of dressing especially for any diversion, and they love to look attractive in different poses. With none of the usual feminine dampeners to spoil the career of the new fad, there is no reason why discus throwing shouldn't prove a delightful and exciting diversion for all forms of entertainments during the coming season.

While the air is still free from frost discus throwing contests will take place outdoors, but later on bowling alleys, billiard rooms and long halls will be converted into discus fields.

Though the fair contestants are not garbed in classic Greek or Roman draperies, they present a charming picture interpretation of the game in its up-to-date version. In our progress we seem always to turn at some time to a place from which we once started or where we have been before. Discus throwing was once the most popular amusement in beauty loving antiquity, but somehow or other it became prosaic and went down hill until it assumed the simple democratic game of quoits. This ancient diversion has never lost its popularity, and is played probably in more countries than any other sport known to man.

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PERSONALS

Ex-Superintendent of Detectives Roger O'Mara went to Freehold, N. J., last night to attend the trial of Laura Biggar and others, charged with conspiracy in the Bennett will case. Detective O'Mara said that he thought all the evidence would be presented to the jury not later than tomorrow afternoon. He also said that he would not wait to hear the address of the lawyers or the charge to the jury, and expected to leave Freehold for Pittsburgh tomorrow evening.

C. F. Farren of the Guffey oil interests went to Port Arthur, Tex., last night, where he will make an inspection of the new refinery and tanks being erected for the company. Several big wells have lately come in in the oil field at Beaumont and new pipe lines are being laid from them.

George A. Macbeth, president of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company of Pittsburgh, has been on a tour of inspection of the company's plants in the Indiana gas belt.

Capt. J. C. Delaney, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings at Harrisburg, is at the Hotel Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Henry—E. L. Humes, Meadville; H. W. Saunders, Johnstown; W. S. Ravenscroft, Ridgway; Frank Obertuch, St. Marys.

Seventh Avenue—James Campbell, Harnish, Pa.; Frank J. Zelb, Indiana; J. W. Kaufman, New Martinsville; G. B. Holmes, Jamestown, Pa.; C. E. Mullin, Greensburg; A. K. Coulson, Monongahela.

Newell's—John Roy, Warren; J. S. Glenn, Parkersburg; John McKay, Titusville.

Griswold—J. K. Thompson, Wheeling; L. M. Wilson, Punxsutawney.

Monongahela—W. A. Stauffer, L. G. McCrum, Uniontown.

Victoria—O. P. Sweitzer, Akron; T. A. Helfrick, Titusville.

Anderson—Max Mansbach, Monessen; S. Sander, M. Erlanger, East Liverpool.

BURGLAR TOOLS FOUND.

Two Men Were Arrested on Suspicion of Knowing Something About Them.

A complete kit of burglar tools were found under the pier of the Ninth street bridge in Duquesne way last night by George Ross, a boy of Fayette street. Ross took the tools to Officer M. J. Reilly and the latter carried them to the Central police station. Detectives Albert H. Swinehart, William Riley, Frank Milholland and Harry Merritt secluded themselves about the bridge and later arrested James Duffy and Thomas Spein and locked them up as suspicious persons. The men were seen to go to the place where the tools were found. They said they were from Braddock and know nothing of the tools. The detectives do not think the men are burglars.

The tools comprised three bits, four iron wedges, two sticks of dynamite, a foot of fuse and a dozen percussion caps.

Collision Caused a Clatter.

A street car collided with an express wagon at Duquesne way and Ninth street last night, threw the driver, Michael Crowe, into the street, knocked the horse down and broke a lot of glass in the car. Crowe was sent to Mercy hospital but his most serious injury was a contusion on the hip.

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MEETINGS.

The Lawton Real Estate Company,
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NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders that the board of directors of the Lawton Real Estate Company has called a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of this company. C. B. Lawton, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Vapor bath. Mrs. Margan, 20 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRANKLIN T. NEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, 1231 Carnegie bldg., Pittsburgh. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, sss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 51 March term, 1903, on December 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John P. Ward, David S. Curtis and William Rossett, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Office Renting Company," the character and object of which is the supplying and renting of offices and office space, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. B. Pearsall, Counselor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 739 January term, 1902. In re application of Schenley Gas Company for dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the Schenley Gas Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, on December 6 1902, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed December 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing and disposition of said petition, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petitioner. A. C. Troutman, attorney for petitioner.

NELSON M'VICAR, Attorney-at-law, No. 524 Fourth ave. city. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 167 September term, 1902, Katherine Grein by her next friend, Louis Cordier vs. Charles Grien. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Charles Grein, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

ROBT. T. HOULDEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary L. Grove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edwin S. Grove, Executor, No. 63 Dithridge st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. L. KING, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Rees st., Pittsburgh Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Philip Hortmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisia S. Hortmann, administratrix, No. 2113 Jane st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 618 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. E. G. Logan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Logan, No. 9 Snyder st., Allegheny, Pa.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing armor for naval vessels will be received at the navy department until 12 o'clock, noon, February 12, 1903, when they will be publicly opened. Forms of proposals and all necessary information may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a perposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders, instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler sts., Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 643 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 139 Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 236 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 2101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Office of the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 528 Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 12, 1903, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
G. W. HAMMER, Secretary.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny Pa., Dec. 12 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing

No Rival Baseball Team Likely to Be Placed in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH MAY NOT BE ADMITTED

Detroit Likely to Remain in the American League Circuit.

PEDDER IN CHICAGO

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles J. Pedder and A. J. Eagle, the Pittsburgh men who are seeking a franchise in the American league, arrived here today and are ready to lay their proposition before the magnates tomorrow. They failed to secure a conference with President Ban Johnson tonight, but may see him before they appear in the league meeting tomorrow.

The hearing of the proposition of the Pittsburgh magnates and the appointment of a peace committee to meet the National league committee are the only matters of importance that are expected to be considered at the American league gathering.

The magnates have begun to arrive. H. J. Killilea, owner of the Boston club, and Joe Gavin, secretary and treasurer of the club, arrived from Milwaukee. The others will arrive tomorrow.

Neither Johnson nor any of the magnates around the Grand Pacific hotel tonight would discuss the probable action of the league in regard to Pittsburgh, but the unofficial sentiment seems to be against the Smoky City proposition.

It is believed that Detroit will remain in the circuit, and that Pittsburgh will not be admitted this year, the general sentiment being that one club in the Michigan metropolis will pay better than would a rival team in Pittsburgh.

The proposition of naming the peace committee is expected to be a mere formality. President Johnson has handled all the previous negotiations and it is likely that all the details will be left in his hands, and that he will be made chairman of the peace committee, with the power to appoint the other two members.

Somers of Cleveland and Comiskey of Chicago have generally been tipped as the probable assistants to President Johnson, but nothing more than a guess can be made on this proposition.

Tonight's statement from the New York club of the National league to the effect that the old league's committee is only empowered to make inquiry as to the American league's position on a peace proposition, and not to state the position of the National league in return, makes it entirely possible that the coming conference at Cincinnati may be a failure.

It will not be surprising if the American league magnates take a position similar to that of the National league when arranging for their committee to meet, neither having any power to act, the Cincinnati conference can be little more than a preliminary skirmish, with practically no chance of anything like a settlement of the present war.

MIDDIES AFTER HONORS.

Hope to Defeat Army Team at Baseball and Throw Balance of Athletic Victories Their Way.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 21.—The Naval academy baseball team will make a great effort to win the game which is scheduled this season with West Point, to be played at Annapolis on May 16. It is probable that the team will be coached next season by Catcher William J. Clarke of the Washington team, who coached the winning team last year.

A special reason why both Annapolis and West Point are determined to win this game is that athletic honors between the two institutions are now exactly even, and this game will throw the balance one way or the other. Each team has won seven of the two baseball games played, and the football matches stand 4 to 4.

The only other contest of any kind in which the two schools met were the intercollegiate fencing matches, in which for the past two years the army and navy have had teams entered. In 1901 Annapolis led in this, but in 1902 West Point scored more points.

NEW TEAM FOR YORK.

Rival Baseball Club May Be Organized for Penn Park Nine.

YORK, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A meeting of eight promoters of local sport was held here today and the project of forming a baseball team as a rival to the Penn Park team was discussed. It was decided to form a stock company, capitalized at $3,000, and apply for a charter under the title of the York Athletic association.

The plan is to secure grounds either in the west end or south end of the city for the purpose of laying out a diamond and erecting a grandstand. Frank Knoll, former manager of the Penn Park club, and Walter F. Owen, deputy sheriff of York county, are spoken of in connection with the management of the proposed new team. Manager Frysinger of the Harrisburg team assures the promoters that if the club is organized he will arrange for a series of games with Harrisburg.

Casinos and Manchester to Meet.

W. R. Black's Casinos and the strong Manchester teams will come together at Manchester Turner hall tonight. Manchester expects to win. Manager Black wishes the following players to report at Market street at 7:15 o'clock sharp: Henning, Lynch, Dodson, Crawford, Hauch, Bruennegar and Stonerod.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Alpine Greys of Allegheny would like to arrange practice games with any 13 to 14 year-old teams. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

The following teams will please write Shields of the Panthers in regard to forming a new league: Beaver College Preps, Knoxville, Lincoln, Standards, Mt. Oliver, Rivals and Company F. Address George M. Shields, care J. W. Rhodes & Co., Pittsburgh.

St. Aloysius basketball team will be ready to meet all first-class fives having balls after January 1. Columbia and Freedom preferred. C. Baldesberger, No. 2752 Carey alley, South Side.

Company F, Jr. basketball team would like to arrange games with all strong 12 and 14-year-old teams, to be played on the Company F. floor, or abroad. Write George L. Jones, manager, P. O. Box 1327, Pittsburgh.

TEAMSTERS DEFEAT CHIEF OF 18 YEARS

Victor Brucker Wins Over James Roden—Lively Contest of Salespeople.

Teamsters assembly, No. 1577, K. of L., yesterday defeated for re-election as master workman James Roden, who has held the office for 18 years, with the exception of one or two six-months' terms. The semi-annual election was held at Knights of Labor headquarters and Victor Brucker was named to succeed Roden. Patrick Rooney was elected worthy foreman without opposition. William G. Mitchell was elected recording secretary, defeating the incumbent, James Carr, and George Wright. John Rhall was elected financial secretary, but his election will be contested under the rule that he has not been a member of the assembly a sufficient term to qualify. The other candidates for this office were James O'Brien and Michael McClanarty. Other officers elected were William Telthorst, treasurer; Adam Kipp, almoner, and Michael Woods, James Madden and Charles Burchfield, trustees.

Salespeople's assembly, No. 4907, K. of L., has a lively contest on in its semi-annual election. The assembly has a membership of 1,200, including several hundred women, and the elections are always interesting. At the last meeting an effort was made to elect the officers in turn, but with the close contests all the time was consumed in electing a master workman and a worthy foreman. The other officers will be balloted on in a bunch at the next meeting. Edward W. Hambleton was elected master workman by a majority of 16 over W. A. Walsh, the incumbent. Frank A. Hopper was elected worthy foreman, defeating C. B. Hays, the incumbent, almost two to one. At the next meeting a recording and financial secretary, delegates to the district assembly, a judge advocate, judge, clerk of courts and almoner will be elected.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF AMERICAN DERBY

Addition of $5,000 Is Made by Washington Jockey Club to Three-Year-Old Race.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Candidates for the American Derby, to be run June 20, will compete for a prize of $25,000, an increase of $5,000 over the value of the stake last year. Secretary James Howard of the Washington Park club gave news of the increased value of the Derby yesterday as has been announced, and the stake events for the race meeting to be held from June 20 to July 18 were made public.

The list of stakes for the Washington Park club meeting is the same as last year. Besides adding to the value of the Derby, the Hyde Park stakes is increased from $5,000 to $7,500 in added money. With these increases the total amount of money added to stakes by the Washington Park club next season will be $74,500, as against $67,000 for last season.

The American Derby will be the most valuable stake for 3-year-olds run in this country. Estimating that it will draw about 100 entries and twelve starters—which it did last season—the gross value of the stake will be $30,200. The net value to the winner on such estimate will be $24,900.

There is no other 3-year-old stake in this country for 1903 that will approach the Derby in value. The Lawrence Realization is the richest in the east, and will probably be worth less than $15,000 to the next winner.

In addition to increasing the two stakes, the Washington Park club announces that overnight handicaps, which were worth $1,000 last season, will be worth $1,250 the coming year.

No purse less than $600 is to be given. The $600 purse, however, will be for selling-platers, and other purse races are to carry $800 and $1,000. The time is apparently approaching when the Washington Park club will give no purse less than $1,000. It is already well toward that mark, and its offerings for next year are the biggest that have ever been made in the west.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

This Will Be the Feature Race at Ingleside on Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—During the first 31 days of the meeting at Ingleside ending Saturday, the New California Jockey club distributed $96,854 in stakes and purses. Twenty-eight horses have won over $1,000 each, while 22 others have over $500 to their credit.

The feature of what promises to be a week of excellent racing is the Christmas handicap, with $2,500 added, to be run Thursday.

It will be 1¼ miles and the list of eligible includes Homestead, Cunard, Articulate, Yeoviland, Nones, Virrigan, Hermencia, The Fretter and Searcher.

Racing Entries at Ingleside.

SAN RANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The following are the entries for Ingleside's races Monday:

First race, 2-year-old fillies, selling—Hilarry, Dolly Wellhoff, Ben Magee, Velma Clark, 104; Dresden, Gibraltar, 112; Rasp, Pat Oran, Katherine Ennis, Bernota, Geiser, Miss Remsen, Judge Napton, 101; Star Cotton, 109.

Second race, 13-16 mile—Grey Fox, Ohio Girl, 104; Pita Stockwell, Discovery, Toutah, Racing, Almsgiver, 107; Kermit, 99; Sterling Towers, Macana, Rosarie, 100.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Resin, St. Sever, Plutonius, Constable, 107; Matt Hogan, 108; Silver Fizz, 105; Gold One, 103; Ignacio, 109; Homage, Bard Burns, Maggie Felix, 108; Lou Welsea, 106; Uran, Castake, 112.

Fourth race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—John Stronge, Flashlight, 128; Mike Ice, 141; Dagmar, 140; Tulare, 130; Otinanus, 134; Loyal S., 133; Phila Archibald, 133; Crest, 155.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Seize, 98; Gus Lane, Quatra, Indiana, Canadia, Finelus, 107; Leader, Stunts, 106; Fitzbrillar, 110; Alice Carey, 102; Guida, 98; Clarinette, 105.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Mechanus, 109; Ethylene, 101; Axminster, 110; Sweet Tooth, Bill Massie, Rio Channon, 106.

New Orleans Racing Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The following entries have been made for Monday's New Orleans races:

First race, purse, 6 furlongs—Mauser, Sapere, Jim King, Spec, Class Leader, 104; Embarrassment, Doc Wood, Memphian, Uranium, Showman, The Wizard, 107; Pageant, 102.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—The Stewardess, 103; Alraca, 104; Morani, 105; Dorskin, Montanic, Dandy Belle, 108; Moskeito, The Bronze Demon, 100; If You Dare, 112.

Third race, purse, 7 furlongs—Welcome Light, 93; Our Jessie, 100; Dr. McNally, 105; Potente, Aratema, 109; Federal, Magnetic, 112; Smile, Telamon, 115; McChesney, 127.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Tom Kingsley, 100; *Harry Wilson, 104; *C. H. Campbell, 105; Dorsesske, 105; Adelante, 107; Harry New, Potente, W. J. Deboe, 110; †Tom Maybin, 86; †McChesney, 129.

Fifth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Maria Belle, Lady in Black, Genseo, 93; Ben Mora, Jane Holley, Maran, 100; Whiskey King, Old Hutch, 103; Caliban, Elsie L., 112; John Peters, 115.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Alhola, 95; Potheen, 98; Optimo, 105; Eva Rice, The Caxton, 102; Swordsman, Marcos, 105; Flaneur, 108; Aline Abbott, Lord Pepper, Sanilla Lofter, 107.

*Hildreth entry. †Durnell & Herz entry.

Bowlers to Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The New Castle bowling team last night accepted the challenge of the Keystone Athletic club of Beaver Falls for a series of contests to be played both in this city and at Beaver Falls. The match will be played with the highest total number of points to decide the honors.

GEN. DICK HALTS WHERE TWO PATHS DIVERGE

Undecided Whether He Will Be Ohio's Next Governor Or Keep Present Job.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

Gen. Charles Dick has left for his home at Akron, O., and it is expected that during the holidays, after a conference with the Republican leaders, he will make a formal announcement of his candidacy for governor of Ohio. His reason for not having done so sooner is that he has not fully determined that he would be a candidate. Many of his friends have urged him against it on the ground that there were brighter prospects for him in congress. But he is looked upon as the logical candidate for governor, and it is believed that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear to induce him to enter the race.

Ohio politicians in Washington think he will have clear sailing in the state convention. He has strong claims to the nomination in the years that he has served as Republican state chairman and in his successful service in the house of representatives. As a worker no man could go before the convention with a better claim upon his party. Little importance is attributed here to the recent mention of Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. These announcements are believed to have been inspired by the anti-Hanna wing of the party with a view to creating an embarrassing situation, as both Gen. Dick and Col. Herrick are very close personal and political friends of Senator Hanna.

Harry Daugherty, the Columbus leader, who made things interesting for Hanna people during the recent session of the Ohio legislature, is spoken of as a possible candidate for governor. But if he runs it will be on his own personal popularity, and while that is a strong asset it will scarcely enable him to control enough delegates. On the other hand Gen. Dick will have the indorsement of the organization in addition to his wide personal acquaintance gained as chairman of the state committee.

L. W. STRAYER.

BIG FIGHT MAY BE HELD HERE

Emerald Athletic Club After the McGovern-Young Corbett Mill.

AUSTIN TO REFEREE

Following closely on the decision of Gov. Bliss of Michigan that Terry McGovern and Young Corbett will not be allowed to fight in Detroit or Wayne county, comes an offer for the two fighters to meet in Pittsburgh.

Late last evening President M. E. McNamara of the Emerald Athletic club of the South Side wired Terry McGovern at Mt. Clemens and Young Corbett at Cincinnati asking if they would consent to a proposition to meet in the ring in Pittsburgh Friday night, January 16.

The messages sent to the fighters did not even mention terms, but merely asked if they would fight here. Answers are expected to the telegrams today, and if the replies of the pugilists are favorable it looks as if the contest would be successfully pulled off in Pittsburgh.

The management of the Emerald club is prepared to offer the fighters good inducements to come here. It is the proposition to allow the men to finish their training in their present quarters, and arrive here a few days before the night the fight will be scheduled.

As to terms it is probable that McGovern and Young Corbett will be offered 20 per cent of the gross receipts with an allowance for training expenses. The central location of Pittsburgh would assure the fighters of a good attendance at the mill and more eastern sports would probably witness the affair than if it was pulled off in Detroit.

From the present outlook it does not seem probable that Pittsburgh will get the noted pugilistic event. It is understood here that all arrangements have been perfected for pulling off the battle in Windsor, directly across the river from Detroit in case it cannot be brought off in Detroit.

So sanguine is the management of the local club that the mill will be brought here, however, that a message was sent to Sam Austin in New York last night asking if he would officiate as the club's referee in case the fight comes to Pittsburgh.

The South Side has been selected as the battle ground where McGovern and Young Corbett will fight if they consent to meet in Pittsburgh. The two men will probably fight under a tent which it is stated will accommodate 10,000 persons.

If the weather is too inclement to bring the fight off under a tent a large hall will be secured and an extra seating capacity will be arranged for. The Emerald Athletic club has not pulled off a fight in Pittsburgh for the past four years.

About the only battle of any note that was brought off under the auspices of the club was the Plant-Bennett bout several years ago. Since then the laws have been so stringent that no fighting of any consequence has been permitted in this section.

If the Emerald club succeeds in bringing the McGovern-Young Corbett contest to Pittsburgh other fights will be booked as soon as the big event is over. It has been proposed that Jack McClelland fight Louden Campbell at 150 pounds before the club if a satisfactory agreement can be made with the fighters.

KNORDLES' STATEMENT IN DELEHANTY CASE

Does Not Believe Contract Jumper Will Figure in the Peace Negotiations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—As the American league baseball club owners and representatives will begin their annual meeting at Chicago tomorrow the following official statement was issued today by Secretary Fred Knowles of the New York National league club:

The New York club has a three years' contract with Delehanty and has paid him a large amount of money upon that contract and expects him to report to the club when it goes south in March, and we do not believe he will become an issue in any peace negotiations between the National and American leagues.

If there is to be any retroactive action taken regarding players, who have left one league to join the other, then it will have to go back to the beginning of the controversy. We most certainly would resist any slinging out methods, and do not believe they are contemplated or intended.

The resolution by which the conference committee was created, calls only for an inquiry on the part of the National league as to the position to be occupied by the American league and terms upon which the baseball war might be terminated. When that question shall be answered the National league will find its voice and be prepared to take proper action.

ERNE'S BIG WINNINGS.

Buffalo's Famous Prize Fighter Has Made Over $40,000 in the Fistic Arena.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Erne of Buffalo, the ex-lightweight champion of the world, has retired from the ring. His defeat at the hands of Jimmy Britt in San Francisco last week was a sad disappointment to him, and it was that which caused him to assume the course he has. Erne will return to Buffalo in a few weeks and go into business with his father.

The Buffalo lad has made over $40,000 during the 11 years he has been in the business. As he was not a boy who spent his money lavishly, he has enough left today to keep the wolf from the door for many a day. Erne's winnings since the time he defeated Joe Gans at the Broadway A. C., over two years ago, are:

Defeating Joe Gans, New York	$ 2,000
Defeating Curly Supples, Fort Erie	2,200
Defeating Jem Maloney, London	1,500
Draw Tom Coubig, Buffalo	500
Losing to Gans, Fort Erie	4,200
Beating Gus Gardner, Chicago	700
Losing to Terry McGovern, New York	8,000
Losing to Jim Ferns, Fort Erie	2,000
Losing to Jimmy Britt	1,575
Total	$22,375

New Pennsy Freight Station.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded a contract to the Union Lumber Company for a new freight station to cost $11,000. The total length of the building will be 275 feet. The office will be brick, two stories high.

ZIMMER WON'T QUIT BASEBALL

Famous Player of Great National Game Declares He Is After a Record.

TO PLAY HERE AGAIN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Charles L. Zimmer, the veteran baseball player, who is best known to the fans as "Chief," declared in an interview today that he would not quit the great national sport until failing health or poor eyesight, or possible injury, placed him in such condition that would compel him to give up.

The "Chief" was discussing the baseball history. He dropped a remark to a party of his friends that he would be back catching for Pittsburgh again next season.

"Aren't you ever going to quit?" queried a "fan."

"Never," the chief answered. "Not as long as I am able to get around on my pins as well as I have the last season. There is something magnetic about the game that entices me to attempt to establish a playing record for some of the future ball tossers to follow."

"Chief" Zimmer is the oldest professional ball player in the big league today. His age is 43. He has been playing professional ball for more than 20 years, and previous to that, while a school boy, received his training in chasing grasscutters about a diamond in a cow pasture at Marietta. That was his birthplace.

PHILADELPHIA DROPPED.

Quaker City Basketball Team Is Left Out of National League Circuit.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The National Basketball league circuit was reduced to seven clubs at a meeting of the organization held in this city this afternoon. Philadelphia being dropped from the circuit. Manager Morgenweck will not remain idle, as he was granted permission to purchase the franchise of the Wilmington team and will transfer his players to that city.

The Phillies will hereafter be known as the Wilmington team, and will play out the schedule of dates awarded to Manager Krause at the beginning of the season, but the Phillies will hold their standing in the league race with the percentage they now have.

It was expected that one or more additional changes would be made in the league circuit, but nothing was done regarding the proposed change of other teams, and for the present the league will play out the schedule with seven clubs.

No Cornell Crew to Henley.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Cornell Athletic council has finally abandoned the idea of sending an eight to Henley.

BOTH FIGHTERS AWAIT THE GONG

Matty Matthews and "Rube" Ferns May Have a Deciding Battle Tonight.

The third and possibly the deciding battle for welter-weight championship honors between Matty Matthews of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jim (Rube) Ferns of Kansas City will be fought in Kenyon's hall, Allegheny, tonight. Both men are ready for the contest, which should be a fierce one from the tap of the gong to the finish.

Buck Connelly has been selected to referee the contest, and a preliminary has been arranged between Tuff Borgan and Henry Brown. These two local fighters will go six rounds to a decision and a good battle is looked for.

Matthews and Ferns have met twice in the prize ring, and each man has a victory to his credit. Matthews won the first decision, and their last meeting was at Toronto, Can., about a year and a half ago, when Ferns gave Matthews the only knockout blow he ever received.

If the contest goes to a decision tonight one fighter will land honors. It is safe to say the two men will put up 10 rounds of as fast boxing as has been witnessed in this section in recent years. Both have trained faithfully and are fit to fight.

Matthews and Ferns put in their last hours training yesterday. The former was at his East end quarters, while the latter boxed at Billy Corcoran's gymnasium in Wood street. Matthews seems confident he will be declared the winner, and Ferns appears equally as sanguine he will get the decision. Both men weigh in at 3 o'clock today.

CARNEGIE AND BELLEVUE.

Fast Basketball Game Is Scheduled Tonight—Honus Wagner to Play.

The first league game at Carnegie will be played tonight between Carnegie and Bellevue, and from the showing both teams have made a fast game is looked for.

Carnegie has one of the best floors in the league, and a large crowd will go down to get a lineup on their work at home.

The interest taken in the Allegheny County league games so far is good.

The line up:

Carnegie.		Bellevue.
Flint	F.	Clayton
Seible	F.	McDonald
Stehle	C.	Clayton
Flaherty	G.	Trautman
Wagner	G.	Butler, Lindsay

Manchester Jrs. vs Sterling.

The Manchester Jrs. and Sterling teams will meet tonight in a Junior league contest at Manchester Turner hall. This will be the first Junior league game of the season at Manchester, and the home rooters expect a victory for their team. The Manchester first team will pipe the Casinos of Homestead. Following is the lineup for the Junior league contest:

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Farnehill	R.	F.W. Billinger, Graham
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50c The Star Scroll Saw

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$5 The Crown Christmas Tree Holder.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

TWO MEN ROB PEDDLER AND ARE NOW IN JAIL

Farmers Held at Bay, but Officers Succeed in Making Arrests.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 21.—Beating their victim into insensibility and leaving him for dead, in the road, Frank McCann and William Smith, highwaymen, held at bay a posse of Unity township farmers a portion of yesterday afternoon and all of last night. The county authorities were notified and it was only after a Pennsylvania railroad freight engine had been chartered that the suspects were overtaken by Deputy Sheriff William S. Johnson.

Late yesterday afternoon Abram Shofsky, a peddler, was on his way on foot from Donohoe station to Greensburg. Near Donohoe he was set upon and robbed of several hundred dollars, his watch and a revolver. He was cruelly beaten and upon regaining consciousness dragged himself to a nearby farmhouse.

A posse of farmers started in pursuit and tracked the highwayman to an abandoned house. They hesitated to make a raid as warnings were given from within that all persons approaching would be shot. All through the night the house was guarded and early this morning Sheriff John H. Trescher was notified. He and Deputy Johnson started for Donohoe, but upon searching the rendezvous of the robbers discovered that they had made their escape.

Sheriff Trescher then went to Donohoe and there learned that two rough-looking fellows answering the description of the suspects had just left for Latrobe.

A freight train had been blocked just at Donohoe, and it was placed at the disposal of the county officials. Deputy Johnson went to Latrobe on the engine, and arrived there just as the train carrying the suspects had come to a stop at the passenger station. McCann and Smith were arrested. A revolver and money were found upon their persons. They were brought to Greensburg and lodged in jail.

Eli Silverman, who was held up and robbed near his home in Greensburg Friday night thinks the suspects are the men who waylaid and beat him.

Lee Good was placed in jail this afternoon on a charge of larceny made by George Carway. Good is charged with having robbed Carway of $500 in the Hamilton hotel.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR INSPECTORSHIP

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.) A boom has been started in the interest of Mrs. S. A. Losch for chief factory inspector of the state under Gov. Pennypacker. She has the indorsement of the Schuylkill delegation and a number of leading state politicians. Her late husband, Senator Losch, was a warm friend of the governor-elect.

Wife's Affections Valued at $5,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21—(Special.)—Mrs. Salvey Ross, wife of a grocery man, disappeared on Friday and now the husband has brought suit for $5,000 against Pasquale DeNiro, charging him with being the cause of the alienation of his wife's affections, and to have induced her to leave.

Vaccination Causes Death.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Harry Leis, aged 10, son of Sebastian Leis, is dead of poison resulting from vaccination. Four new cases of smallpox have developed here since yesterday. There are now 24 patients in the Emergency hospital.

Uses Razor on His Wife.

WARREN, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Valentine, while walking home at midnight with his wife, cut her four times in the neck with a razor, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. Valentine was arrested.

MAKES GREAT SPEED ON STRANGE TRACK

Engineer Somerville.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Engineer James Somerville accomplished a remarkable railroad feat by takin a train of Pennsylvania officials from Alliance, O., to Pittsburgh, 120 miles, in 120 minutes Tuesday night, with two full stops and three slowdowns. Somerville runs on the Denver & Rio Grande, but was brought east with a party of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Rock Island and Pennsylvania magnates. He had never been over the Ft. Wayne line. He comes of a family of railroad men, and is now visiting here at the home of his uncle, Jacob Mumbaugh, proprietor of the Hotel Voegele, who spent more than 30 years at the throttle.

DARING HORSE THIEF ONLY AN INSANE MAN

CORRY, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The "daring horse thief," who yesterday entered the stable of Nicholas Kittenring, in broad daylight, and stole his valuable horse and cutter, proves to be an insane man named Maher, whose home is in Oil City. He was brought here from Hornellsville, N. Y., to be taken to the Warren asylum. Chased by a posse the mad race was kept up across country, a distance of 40 miles, to Tidioute, where Maher abandoned the horse, which was ruined. The man had eluded his pursuers.

Employes Show Regard.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Milton Coombs, district superintendent of the American Steel Hoop Company here, was surprised last night by his employes by the presentation of a costly silver service, numbering 228 pieces, and a gold watch and chain. L. W. Jenks was presented with a set of cuff buttons costing $134.

USES BASKET TO TAKE CHURCH COLLECTION

Insane Woman Wants to Get Money to Pay Taxes on Building.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 21.—A decided sensation was created in St. John's Evangelical church this morning by the outbreak of Mrs. Catherine Stickrod, aged 60, whose particular delusion is that she is Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and that the taxes on the church property are not paid. Today she put in an appearance at the church with a basket and announced that she was going to take up a collection in order to secure money to pay the taxes.

Pastor Dresel mildly sought to dissuade her from her purpose, but she was not to be deterred, and began an active canvass with her basket, remonstrating violently with all who did not make a contribution. She caused such a commotion in the sanctuary that finally the pastor, assisted by a member of the congregation, took the woman from the church by force.

Once outside the structure she became so violent that it was necessary to summon officers and place her in custody. She resisted all attempts to place her in a cab, and the officers were obliged to escort her through the streets.

The woman was finally lodged in the county jail, and then became more rational. She is a member of St. John's church, but while known to be of unsound mind, she had never become violent. It is probable that she will now be taken to the asylum.

New Church Dedicated.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The St. Cyrillus and Methodus Roman Catholic church was dedicated here today. Five hundred Slavs took part in the dedication. They came from Fayette City, Stockdale, California, Brownsville, Donora, Monongahela and other river towns. There are five Slavish societies in Charleroi and they met the visiting orders at the station and escorted them to the church. The Rev. Robert McDonald of the St. Jerome Roman Catholic church of Charleroi, dedicated the church.

Goes to Jail With Husband.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Thomas Mahoney was arrested several days ago on the charge of having held up and robbed B. J. Sanders, an installment house agent, of $15. His wife, a bride of four months, refused to be separated from her husband, and has been spending the time with him in the police station.

Jumps from Cleveland Viaduct.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A man supposed to be Harry Hull of Orangeville, jumped from the Superior street viaduct at Cleveland, Saturday afternoon, and died an hour later in the hospital. The point from where he jumped to the pavement below is 70 feet. George Hull of Orangeville said he was not known there.

Church Organ Dedicated.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Carnegie organ, presented by Andrew Carnegie to the Central Presbyterian church of this city, was used for the first time in the services today. It was a Christmas present from the Pittsburgh philanthropist to the congregation.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON—Robbers entered the residence of Hugh Jones on the West hill last night and stole a suit of clothes, some money, jewelry and silverware.

SHARON—The Mercer County National Reform association held a convention in Mercer Saturday and by a unanimous vote Mormonism was denounced and a resolution was passed urging that legislative measures be passed by congress abolish

INCREASED EXPORTS WILL REDUCE DEBIT BALANCE

Hopeful Signs Apparent to Dealers in Securities Who Look Beneath the Surface for Cause and Effect.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

The presence of a more hopeful sentiment concerning the future was made clearly apparent in Wall street during the week, nor can it be denied that among the developments of the interval were some features, which, if permitted to run their full course, may make for the genuine improvement of the situation. The disposition of the speculative market has been to classify the formation of the $50,000,000 money pool as the most favorable of the beneficial factors, and men who judge of conditions by no other standard than an advance or decline in stock certificates, will find no fault with the conclusion. Upon the other hand, persons who realize that our credit balance in the markets of the world is exhausted and that a heavy debit balance has been created in its place, who recognize how this debit was created and what course must be pursued to cancel the indebtedness, will find greater source of satisfaction and more ground for real improvement in the 10 cent break in the price of corn, in the slightly larger exports and in the somewhat smaller imports in the foreign purchases of American stocks and bonds and in the break in the rate for demand sterling exchange. These latter features were not sensational and had little if anything to do with the four and eight point recoveries in the stock market, but after the money pool is dead and forgotten, whether it is called upon to act in an emergency or not, it will be the play and development of the fundamental factors, the exports and the imports, the settlement of the foreign indebtedness, the range of commodity prices and the determination of the money market in its bearing upon commercial borrowers, with the permanency of advances in the security market. The formation of the $50,000,000 money pool under the control of Messrs. Morgan, Baker and Stillman is announced as an emergency measure and ought to be so considered. It is certainly the duty of a prudent man to provide for an emergency, but no patient was ever permanently cured of a disease by the mere presence of the doctor with his remedies and surgical instruments unless the patient was shamming. If Wall street was suffering from some imaginary ailment then, as was the case with the old lady who was benefited by swallowing bread pills, its cure may be complete as a result of the "faith cure" treatment which has been applied.

If, on the other hand, as many have believed, the ailment is real, not fancied, and arises from a too rapid multiplication of securities, a too extensive transmutation of floating into fixed capital, an enormous loan expansion, an adverse trade statement and over-trading and over-speculation covering the length and breadth of the land, the "faith cure" alone will not suffice and a more heroic remedy will have to be applied to effect a permanent cure.

Wall street finds, and justly so, some encouragement in the slightly increased exports of staples in recent weeks and in the fact that imports show some signs of diminishing. The corn shipments of the week were $700,000 greater than in 1901, and cotton $1,400,000 above the total of the corresponding period. Imports were $1,000,000 less than the preceding week. At the rate of $3,000,000 a week it would require 50 weeks, practically a year, to wipe out the debit through trade exchange. Gratifying as the tendency is of increasing exports and decreasing imports it will be seen that the process of righting the situation must be a slow one and the November statement shows conclusively that the change for the better for dutiable imports for the period increased about $11,000,000 and domestic exports decreased about the same amount.

He who can solve the riddle of the money market and determine the duration of the period of active demand from commercial borrowers, the duration of the 6 per cent to the merchant and the manufacturers, holds in his hand the key of the stock situation, both with regard to the speculative and investment divisions of the market. The determination of this question bears little relation to the ready and gratifying response made in the relaxation of money rates to financial borrowers upon the announcement of the formation of the money pool. Persons who think otherwise need only recall the occasions when Wall street has languished with money a drug on the market.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week ended December 20, 1902, aggregated 27,960 shares stock, $27,000 bonds and 3 17-20 rights. The business was distributed as follows.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
200	A. V. pfd.	28	28	28	—2
1,115	Brewing	30¼	29⅜	30⅛	+⅛
235	Do pfd.	47½	46⅝	46⅞	—⅝
100	Cons. Ice	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	—⅜
5	Do pfd.	36½	36½	36½	+1½
3,645	Crue. Steel	19¼	16⅜	19	+2
882	*Do pfd.	84	†82½	83⅜	+1⅜
2,074	Fire Proof.	†25⅝	23½	†25⅝	+2¼
1,930	Do pfd.	37	35½	36¾	+⅛
153	M. L. & H.	88	87	88	—2
100	Marsden com	4¼	4¼	4½	0
465	Phila. Co.	†45½	43⅜	45	+⅜
10	Do pfd.	48	48	48	0
1,575	Pgh. Coal	28¼	28¼	28⅜	+⅛
1,176	Do pfd.	87	86½	87	0
103	P. Pl. Glass	138	135	138	+3
20	P. Val. Tr.	26¼	26¼	26¼	—¼
362	River Coal	10½	9½	10	+½
77	Do pfd.	40⅝	39⅜	40	+¼
6,810	U. S. Steel	34⅜	30⅜	34¼	+3¼
1,928	Do pfd.	84½	79⅝	84⅛	+3⅜
83	W. Airbrake	†176½	169	†176½	+7½
20	W. Elec. 1st	*95	95	*95	+2⅝
1,587	Do 2ds	96¾	93	96¼	+3
1,950	Win. Glass	53⅛	48½	52½	+4½
25	Do pfd.	88	88	88	+¼
55	Ally. Trust	150	150	150	0
210	Amer. Trust	149	148	149	+7
20	C.R. E. & T.	233	230	230	+5
5	Cosm. N. B.	108	108	108	0
10	Diam. N. B.	440	440	440	—1
20	D. S.F. & T.	280	280	280	+5
50	Fed. N. B.	148	148	148	+4½
10	G. A. S. & T.	†62½	62½	†62½	0
10	Peo. N. B.	400	400	400	—65
10	Peo. Trust	108	108	108	—1
45	R. E. Trust	†283½	278	†283½	+4½
141	S. L. & T.	115	114	115	0
20	Trad. & M.	72	72	72	+1
35	W.S. & D.B.	115	115	115	+1
27,960					

BONDS.

$20,000	Brewing 6s	113	113	113	—¼
1,000	Con. Gas 5s	110	110	110	—1½
3,000	P.M.K.& C.5	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	—⅛
3,000	Riv. Coal 6s	†112½	112	†112½	+½
$27,000					

RIGHTS.

2 17-20	Mon. Water	37	36	36	—3
1	S. U. Cable	120	120	120	+5

*Ex-dividend 1% per cent. †Less than 10 shares.

Bonds Better Than Stocks.

Speculation in stocks is uncertain. Investment in first-class bonds is safe. The latter are for sale at the bond department of The Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth ave., A. C. Thompson, Manager. No commission charged buyers.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices as reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, Members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
6400	A., T. & S. Fe	82¼	82⅝	81⅞	82⅝
100	Do preferred	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	44	44¾	44	43½
	Do preferred				95⅜
39500	Am. Sug. Ref	125¼	125⅝	125⅛	127⅝
	Do preferred				118
500	Am. Locomotive	28	28	27½	27⅝
	Do preferred				93
200	Am. Car Found	34½	34¾	34⅛	34
100	Do preferred	90¼	90¾	90¼	90
	American Cast				81½
	Do preferred				41½
5900	Amalga. Copper	57¼	57⅝	57	57½
700	Anaconda Cop	86	87	86	86½
200	Am. Smelt & Ref	39	39	39	39½
700	Do preferred	92	93	92	92½
	American Ice	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
	Do preferred				38½
5900	Balto. & Ohio	97⅛	98¼	97⅜	98¼
200	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92½	92⅝
1500	Brook. Rap. Tr.	64	64⅛	63⅝	64⅜
2300	Canadian Pacific	127⅜	127⅞	127⅜	127½
1100	Chi. Gt. West	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
900	Consolidated Gas	210⅞	211	210	211
100	C., C., C. & St. L	95½	95⅝	95¾	95¾
100	Ches. & Ohio	46½	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	32	32	31⅜	31½
	Do preferred				74
	Chi. Ind. & Lou				*74
	Chicago & N'w				215
1400	Col. Fuel & I	79	80	79	79
	Corn Product	30	30	30	30
	Do preferred				82
100	Colorado South	27¼	27¼	27¼	27
	Do 1st pfd				67½
	Do 2nd pfd				42
	D., L. & West				245
100	Dela. & Hudson	163½	163¾	163¾	162⅝
6500	Erie	33⅞	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞
100	Do 1st pfd	64¼	64¼	64¼	63⅞
400	Do 2nd pfd	45½	45½	45¾	45
300	General Electric	175¼	176	175¼	175
100	Hocking Valley	96	96	96	95⅝
1100	Do preferred	97⅜	98⅝	97⅛	98¼
100	Illinois Central	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞	143
100	Iowa Central	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37
	Do preferred				67
400	Inter. Paper	18	18	18	18
	Do preferred				70½
	Inter. Power				54
	L. E. & West				47
	Do preferred				85
1900	Louis. & Nash	123	123⅛	122⅜	122½
2900	Manhattan	146	146⅝	145⅞	146⅜
10100	Missouri Pacific	104⅝	104⅝	104	104⅞
400	M. & P. pfd	153½	153½	153½	153½
	Metropolitan	139⅜	139⅜	139⅛	139½
	Mexican Central				22
800	National Lead	26⅛	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
	Do preferred	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
	Do preferred				90
	National Biscuit				44⅛
	Do preferred				102
400	N. Y. Central	153	153	152⅛	152⅝
	N. J. Central				165
700	N. Y., O. & W	29	29¼	29	29⅛
2100	Norfolk & West	71¼	71⅝	71	71⅜
	Do preferred				91
100	North American	112	112	112	111⅜
	Omaha				150
400	Peoples Gas	101½	101⅜	101⅛	101⅛
	Pacific Mail				39½
	Pullman				222
700	Pressed Steel Car	50	50	50	50½
	Do preferred				91
6500	Penna. R. R	154⅛	154½	154	154⅜
	P., C., C. & S. L				101
	Do preferred				101
	Railway Springs				33
	Do preferred	86	86	86	85½
13900	Reading	61⅜	62⅜	61⅜	61⅞
	Do 1st pfd				80
	Do 2d pfd				76½
12500	Rock Island	40⅝	⅝	40½	41⅜
800	Do preferred	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	81½
700	Republic Iron	19¼	19½	19¼	19¾
100	Do preferred	76½	76½	76½	76
600	St. L. & S. F	69½	69½	69½	69½
100	Do 1st pfd	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78
	Do 2d pfd				68¾
	Southern Pacific	62⅜	63½	62⅜	63⅜
1200	Southern Ry	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
	Do preferred				92
17900	St. Paul	173⅝	173⅞	172⅝	173½
300	St. Louis & S'w	26¼	26⅜	26½	26
800	Do preferred	60	60⅜	59½	60
200	Tenn. C. & I	56	56	55⅝	56
57800	Texas & Pacific	40⅜	41⅞	39⅝	39⅞
	T., St. L. & W				25½
	Do preferred				45
1500	U. S. Steel	34⅝	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
8300	Do preferred	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
15600	Union Pacific	98⅜	98⅝	97⅞	98¼
200	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
700	U. S. Rubber				15¼
400	U. S. Leather	12	12	12	12
200	Do preferred	87⅞	88	87⅝	87½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	13	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
	Do preferred				49
	U.S. R. & Cons	22¾	23⅝	22½	23
	Do preferred	69	70	69	69¾
1100	Wabash	27⅜	28	27⅜	27¾
1000	Do preferred	41⅜	41⅞	41⅛	41⅝
100	Western Union	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87½
	W. & L. E				23¾
	Do 1st pfd				55
100	Do 2d pfd	33	33	33	32½
3500	Wisconsin Cent	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
200	Do preferred	50	50¼	50	50
280000	Total sales of day				

Electric Stocks.

West. common	94	Mass. Electric	35½
General Electric	174½	Do preferred	93

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET PRICES

Shelled Corn Quotations Are Slightly Lower—Christmas Trees Active and Higher.

Aided by a scarcity of cars, that is interfering with shipments from the west, hay took a sharp upturn about the middle of last week, quotations for best timothy reaching $17 50 with sales reported at higher figures. Light receipts caused a very bearish feeling to prevail, and the situation was full of uncertainty for several days. It was merely a storm before a calm, however, as the dullness which always precedes the Christmas holidays became apparent shortly after the advance in prices was inaugurated, and the market weakened. At present figures quoten are a little higher than those of last Monday, but lower than at the middle of the week, and demand is very quiet. Nominal quotations for straw are unchanged, but so little is arriving that sales are made quietly, and are governed by circumstances surrounding each car, so that a market value is hard to establish. Shelled corn held its own all week until Saturday, when a weaker feeling was noted and prices went off 1 cent. Ear corn is offering lightly, and quotations are above those of a week ago. Oats are unchanged, with the market steady, receipts being light. Demand for milfeed is slow, and the market is held in place only by smallness of receipts.

Grocery Staples Fairly Steady.

Easier wheat conditions have caused the flour market to ease off a trifle, although the local situation is not affected very much. Jobbers here did not fully follow the mill advances of a week or ten days ago, and did not have as much room to fall as did manufacturers. Fancy spring patent is selling for $4 15 in large lots, smaller quantities going at $4 20. In quarters, with sights 5c higher, Sugar declined 1c points on Monday, since which time the market has remained steady. Sugar demand is good enough, especially active. Coffee is hugging the same list of quotations as ruled a week ago in the local market, with not very much new in eastern primals, where prices have fluctuated from day to day, with no radical changes. Navy beans have shown a tendency to become unsettled, various rumors of declines and advances affecting the situation, but quotations are just about as they were a week ago.

There has been no special development along any line in the canned goods situation, prices remaining unchanged, while dried fruits are also without special feature. Salt fish remain as they were at the opening of last week, mackerel prices being very firm, with no further advances.

Christmas Tree Trade Active.

Trade in Christmas trees, holly and other decorative greens was a little slow getting started and prices were unsteady, with a tendency in the downward direction during the first half of the week. Later, however, buyers commenced to take hold in earnest, and prices, which had gone off quickly, reacted. It now looks as though there would be a thorough cleaning up of trees, some desirable sizes of medium height having already become scarce. It would not be surprising if late purchasers this week were at all anxious to secure choice trees, would have to pay a considerable increase over figures prevailing last week. It has been a season particularly favorable to the early buyer, as stock came promptly and started at low quotations. Ground pine and southern palms are inclined toward weakness, as supplies are in excess of demand, but other greens are firm.

There have been few changes in fruits and produce. Apples are strong for fancies, with lower grades easy. Cabbage has been making some remarkable strides, and is much higher. California strawberries and Florida tomatoes are offering at figures close to those of last week.

Turkeys Scarce and Higher.

The poultry question is still somewhat in dispute. There are not many turkeys this year, and there is no doubt as to the ruling of advanced prices this week. Just how high they will go is a subject on which there are numerous opinions. It now looks as though a wholesale market of about 21@22c might prevail, consumers being asked 25c for the Christmas turkey. Shippers who have in past years sent several thousand turkeys into this market are not prepared to furnish more than 10 per cent of former quantities. Unless the demand falls away below what is expected prices will be fully as high as here stated, and may go higher. Thanksgiving consumption of turkeys was very light, comparatively, so the element of uncertainty is the consumer.

Butter remained unchanged at the opening of the week, and is steady as quoted. The cheese market is firm, but shows no quotable changes. Fresh eggs have been in short demand all week, and the market is weaker, with dealers making price concessions.

Another decline in hams and breakfast bacon was made on Saturday, pure lard also going off in price.

HAY, GRAIN and FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car wheat, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 14 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw, 8 cars corn. Total receipts, 45 cars.

No. 1 tim..$16.50@17.00
do No. 2..$15.00@16.00
No. 1 clov..$12.50@13.00
do mixed..$14.00@15.00
Loose, from store..
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.00
do wheat..$8.50@9.00
do rye..$9.00@10.00
Corn, new, 2 yellow, ear..
low shell..52@53c
do high mix..48@49c
do No. 2 mix..48@49c
No. 2 new, yellow, ear..53@56c
do high mix..53@54c
Do No. 2 mix..51@52c
Rye, No. 2..
Michigan..50@60c
Oats, No. 2, white..37½@38c
do extra No. 3..36½@37c
do reg. 28..35½@36c
White middlings, 2 ton..$18.50@19.00
Brown middlings, ton..$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton..$17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spec. pat..$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent..$3.80@4.00
do straight winter..$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring..$3.45@3.60
do rye..$3.45@3.60
do graham..$4.00@4.50.
Cornm'l bbl..$3.25@3.30
do 98-lb cotton bags..19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.85
do pkgs..$2.30@3.10
Split peas..$4.00@4.25
do pkgs..$2.30@3.10
Sugar, cut loaf..5.25c
do crushed..5.25c
do powd'd..5.25c
do cubes..5.25c
do cut loaf..5.25c
do confec. A..4.85c
do cut loaf..5.25c
do No. 1 yellow..4.55c
do No. 2 yellow..4.55c
do No. 3 yellow..4.50c
do kegs..$2.55
Oatmeal, bbl..$4.50@5.00
do kegs..$2.80
Sugar, stan. gran..$5.00@5.10
d 2-lb cartons..5.20c
do 5-lb cot bags..5.15c
do 10-lb cot bags..5.10c
do pow'd xxxx..5.15c
do cubes..5.25c
do cut loaf..5.25c
do confec. A..4.85c
do cut loaf..5.25c
do No. 1 yellow..4.55c
do No. 2 yellow..4.55c
do No. 3 yellow..4.50c
Cauliflower, for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.
Coffee, roasted, lb..
Bbl, Rio..10½@12c
do Santos..22½@24½c
do Maracaibo..17@18c
do Peaberry..22½@24c
do Caracas..19@19½c
do Gol. Rio..13½@14c
do Java..26@28c
do Mocha..23½c
do std. pkg..9.50c
do high grade, pkgs..14.50@16.50c
Molasses, fancy..
refined..35@37c
do choice..32@35c
do prime..26@30c
do open kett..40@43c
Syrup, fancy..
sugar..30@32c
do sugar and cane..28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz..$1.05
do 5-lb cans, doz..$1.20
do 5-lb cans, doz..$3.50
do 10-lb cans, doz..$3.50
Maple syrup, gal..60@90c
Beans, prime, bu..$2.75@2.95
do navy, bu..$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp..$2.35@2.45
do red kid..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb..5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu..$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, 110 deg..11½c
do headlight..11½c
do water white..12½c
do Elaine..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test..12½c
do mixed..26@32c
do special brands..26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5¾c
do choice Carolina..6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..95c
do No. 1 extra..$1.05
do dairy..$1.25
do gran. rock, sack..95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie..$2.50@3.00
do California L. C..$1.90@2.35
do Maryland..$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std..95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked..75@80c
String beans..65c@$1.25
Peas, marrow, fat..95c@$1.00
do early June..$1.00@1.30
do soaked..55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.50
Pineapples..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson..$1.60
do California..$1.40
Raspberries..85@95c
Gooseberries..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard..$1.02@1.10
do fancy..$1.20@1.30
do gal..$3.05@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans..65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc..85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned beef and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans..$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s..$2.90
do French..$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght..85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans..$1.10

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl..$3.00@3.50
Baldwins..$2.25@3.00
do greenings and pippins..$1.50@2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbls..$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$2.75@3.00
do, choice..$2.50@2.75
do, bbls..$8.50@11.00
do, Jersey..$2.75@3.00
Cal. Strawberries, pint..50@60c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb..14@16c
Filberts, lb..12c
Walnuts, Eng. gllish, lb..12@14c
do, black, bu..75@80c
Pecans, lb..11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb..10@12c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Chestnuts, small, lb..4@5c
do, large..9@10c
Shellbarks, bu..$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy..$1.35
do, choice..$1.15

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes..8@12c
Apples, bulk..8c
do 1-lb cartons..8½@9c
Peaches..7@10c
Raspberries..20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes..7@8c
do Ondara..
Val..9¾@10c
do Cal. Val..8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs..6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal..3¾@8¼c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl..$35.00
do half bbls..$18.00
do quar. bbls..$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls..$27.00
do half bbls..$14.00
do quar. bbls..$3.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.80
Lake Herring, 100 lbs..$4.10
do 30-lb quar..$1.55
do 10 lbs..55c
Bloaters, 50-60 box..85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.85@6.95
do market..$6.95@7.05
do crim'n..$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch..$10.00@11.00
Alsike..$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa..$7.10@7.20
Millet..$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb..18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy..$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu..50@53c
do fancy carlots..55@58c
do on track..58@60c
do ex-store..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl..$2.25@2.50
do Jersey..$1.20@1.35
Cabbage, Danish, ton..$10.00@12.00
do domestic, bbl..$4.00@5.00
Beets, doz..40@50c
do bbl..$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz..25@33c
Radishes, doz..25@35c
Spinach, bu..40@50c
Celery, doz..30@35c
Lettuce, home, doz..50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz..40@60c
do head, bot..$5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl..$4.00@4.50
Egg plant, Fla., doz..$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb..7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun..30@40c
String beans, green, basket..$1.00@3.50
do wax..$2.50@3.00
Kohlrabi, dz bch..30@40c
Cauliflower, doz..$1.50@2.00
do bbl..$4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl..$1.75@2.00
do mar..$1.50@2.00
Carsaips, bbl..$1.75@2.00
Y'tab'gas, bbl..90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz..30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate..$2.50@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart..12@14c

HONEY.

White comb..17@18c
Buckwheat..14@15c
N. Y. white clover..18@19c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Christmas trees, bundle..$1.00@1.50
Holly, crate..$2.00@3.50
Holly, wreaths, doz..$1.50@1.75
Smilax, crate..$4.00@4.50
Moss, bbl..$2.00@3.00
Pine, 20-yard rolls..50@60c
Mistletoe, lb..35@40c
Southern palms, doz..75c@$1.00
Needle pines, doz..$2.00@2.25
Laurel, yd..2@4c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..32@32½c
do tubs..31@31½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery..29@29½c
do dairy..23@24c
do country roll..22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream..14@14½c
do Ohio..13½@14c
do ¾ cream..13c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs..13¼@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs..13½@16c
do 20-lb block..
Swiss..14@14½c
do 5-lb brick..14c
do limberger..13c
Eggs, select..28@30c
do candled..26@27c
do at mark..25@26c
do storage, Apr..23c
do stor, June..21c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb..13@14c
Springers..13@14c
Roosters..9@10c
Turkeys, lb..12@13c
Geese..12@13c
Ducks, old..13c
do spring..14c
Dressed hens..15@16c
Springers..16@17c
Broilers..20c
Roosters..12c
Pullets..20c
Ducks..18c
do Long Island..20@22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.00
Redheads, pair..$1.50
Canvasbks, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz..$2.25@3.50
Ruffbirds, doz..$1.75
Pigeons, doz..$2.25
Squirrels, pair..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair..$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Blackcock, pair..$2.50
Partridges, pair..$2.00
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair..40@50c
Sucking pigs, each..$2.25@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs..12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs..12½c
do small, under 10 lbs..12¾c
do skinned..12¼c
do boneless, boiled..18½c
do California..10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut..10½c
do skinned..11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs..13½c
do back strips..12¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs..14c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13¾c
do back strips..13¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears..10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10½c
do under 16 lbs..10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears..11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do under 16 lbs..11½c
Lard, pure, tierces..11c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California..$3.50@4.00
do Messina..$3.00@4.00
Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, Fla..$3.00@3.50
do Jamaica..$3.00@3.50
do California, navel..$2.50@4.00
do California seedl'gs..$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts..$1.50@2.00
do eights..$1.25@1.50
do seconds..$1.00@1.25
Grapes, Malaga, keg..$4.50@6.50
Grape fruit..$5.00@7.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..10c
do light, under 90 lbs and cows, all weights..7c
No. 1 green bulls..7c
Calfskin, No. 1..10c
do No. 2..8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 90 lbs..10½c
do No. 2..9½c
Cows and light steers..8¼c
Calfskins, No. 1..10½c
do No. 2..9c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A	$ 17,021,900	$ 2,241,000	$ 1,444,000	$ 15,325,000	$ 1,184,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co	19,507,000	3,345,000	2,101,000	21,926,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	12,195,400	1,155,100	1,156,300	13,986,400	.....
Mechanics National Bank	13,162,000	1,839,000	1,332,500	13,117,000	.....
Bank of America	18,434,600	2,718,500	2,709,800	20,204,700	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,969,000	860,000	309,000	4,784,000	49,200
National City Bank	124,722,200	21,313,400	5,372,200	190,332,700	5,483,500
Chemical National Bank	23,930,600	3,887,400	2,248,800	22,654,100	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,240,600	776,400	554,100	5,400,000	229,300
Gallatin National Bank	7,783,700	849,600	735,200	8,677,100	901,100
National Butchers & Drovers	1,025,000	427,500	68,400	2,119,500	47,700
Mechanics & Traders Bank	3,857,000	490,000	342,000	4,015,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	1,227,100	133,500	139,100	1,406,800	.....
Leather Manufacturers National	4,453,200	569,600	151,000	4,292,600	453,700
Seventh National Bank	6,476,600	1,216,700	243,500	5,882,000	534,300
American Exchange National	29,069,000	3,418,000	1,965,000	22,539,000	5,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	79,539,000	14,806,600	4,567,000	80,987,300	9,041,100
National Broadway Bank	6,826,600	1,045,100	198,900	6,960,400	498,600
Mercantile National Bank	12,809,500	2,004,500	1,123,600	13,024,000	986,100
Pacific Bank	2,835,500	481,500	409,000	3,899,000	.....
Chatham National Bank	5,672,200	784,200	864,400	5,675,000	49,500
Peoples' Bank	2,081,600	290,200	452,500	2,724,000	.....
National Bank of North America	15,730,800	1,852,800	1,380,900	12,716,700	1,517,800
Hanover National Bank	45,711,300	8,323,900	5,911,600	52,588,400	2,408,800
Irving National Bank	5,881,000	964,300	531,000	4,250,000	244,600
National Citizens' Bank	5,770,800	1,177,100	434,200	6,375,400	638,800
Nassau Bank	2,346,000	558,000	251,000	3,225,000	.....
Market & Fulton National Bank	6,035,400	819,400	770,800	6,270,300	50,000
National Shoe & Leather Bank	4,950,500	1,270,000	231,000	5,835,200	49,500
Corn Exchange Bank	23,597,000	3,247,000	3,319,000	26,760,000	.....
Oriental	1,993,000	190,100	490,400	1,927,000	.....
Importers' & Traders' National	22,482,000	5,097,000	1,245,000	24,000,000	44,000
National Park	28,329,000	12,704,400	3,789,000	37,973,000	1,999,000
East River National	1,147,300	190,400	204,200	1,375,300	50,000
Fourth National	18,037,800	3,811,500	2,305,800	20,764,100	750,000
Central National	9,265,900

CHINESE NEEDED TO DO THE WORK

Senator Burton Will Advocate Their Admission to Hawaii.

FOR PLANTATION WORK

Hopes to Secure Passage of Some Such Law By Attaching It to Immigration Bill—Labor Problem in the Islands.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Burton of Kansas will introduce an amendment to the immigration bill now before the senate, providing for the admission of Chinese into Hawaii, for agricultural purposes only. Senator Burton was a member of a sub-committee which visited the Sandwich islands last summer to investigate labor conditions and the needs of the islands. When asked about his intentions today, Mr. Burton said:

"Yes, it is my intention to again present the amendment I previously offered, or an amendment embodying the same idea, either to the immigration or to some other bill, after our sub-committee has made its report. I mean the committee that investigated conditions in Hawaii this summer, and after the full committee has carefully investigated this matter, I believe that a majority of both the sub-committee and the full committee will favor restricted Chinese immigration for Hawaii.

"You will observe that in the debate the other day on my proposed amendment it was admitted by Senator Mitchell, and indeed it is a notorious fact, that very great industrial and financial depression exists throughout the Sandwich islands. You will also observe that in that debate no senator suggested any other remedy than the one I proposed. The remedy embodied in my amendment is the one that everybody in the islands favors.

White Man Won't Work.

"It must be borne in mind, first, that Hawaii is a tropical country, and next, that a white man will not work in the sun in a tropical country. Again, it is just as well known that the native Hawaiian will not work in the cane fields any more than will the white man.

"Before annexation the kingdom of Hawaii spent a great deal of money, made large appropriations for the purpose of importing laborers from a great many different countries. Laborers have been brought there from the Strait Settlements, New Zealand, Samoa, Porto Rico, American negroes, Portugese and others, and yet the only kind of laborers that will go into the fields are Chinese and Japanese. These experiments have covered a great many years, and as I said, cost a great deal of money.

"Now we are up against the proposition whether we will permit the Japanese to dominate the labor in the islands, and eventually overrun and control the country, or permit their great competitors, the Chinese, to come in there and perform agricultural labor. To admit them under such restrictions in no way injures skilled labor; on the contrary, skilled workmen in Hawaii tell me it would be to their great advantage.

Invasion by Japanese.

"Under our treaty the Japanese are coming in by the shiploads, and they can enter all classes of service and perform all kinds of labor, and they are not only dictating the price of labor to be paid upon the farms and by the planters, but they are also invading the fields of skilled labor. They are driving the Hawaiian from the sea and controlling the fisheries. They are not as desirable, as a class, as are the Chinese.

"Of course, the amendment contemplates that the admission of the Chinese restricted to agricultural labor only. I know there is a prejudice against a measure of this kind, based upon the idea that it is a species of bondage, and that it is degrading to labor because it is cheap labor. True, it is cheap but it is the very best, and the employers knowing it to be the best, treat the Chinese well, and they are far better off in every way because of their coming. They do not come to stay, but after working for a number of years and acquiring, by industry and economy, a competency they return to their native home, but they have benefited themselves, they have benefited their employers, they have benefited skilled labor, they have benefited everyone, and they return with more or less knowledge of our laws and civilization, and with higher ideals of life than when they came.

Not Harmful Precedent.

"I can see only good in allowing them to come to perform this kind of labor. I know it is said that this is letting down the bars and establishing a precedent, and next there will be a move for restricted Chinese immigration for the mainland. It will be a precedent only for our tropical possessions, it will not be a precedent for admitting Chinese to this country. There is no part of this continent where the white man cannot perform labor in the sun, even in the far south. We must comprehend the difference between the temperate zone and tropics, we must legislate for the tropics, and when we do so, such legislation will not in any sense be regarded as a precedent for conditions on the mainland.

"We are responsible for the conditions in which the people of Hawaii find themselves. They were prosperous as a kingdom and as a republic, but when our labor laws were enforced in that country it resulted to impoverish the people.

"I began the study of this question with my prejudices all the other way. I have given the subject the best thought of which I am capable, and I have reached the conclusion that the people of Hawaii know best what is best for them, and for one, I intend to be their champion and do my very best to get the kind of legislation that they need and want.

"I think, perhaps, it would be better if the administration of such a law was placed wholly in the hands of the commissioner general of the bureau of immigration. This would insure its rigid enforcement, so that any Chinaman who attempted to perform any kind of labor other than agricultural or who should attempt to leave Hawaii for the mainland or any other of our possessions, would immediately be deported. I am anxious that every safeguard shall be made so that the real purpose of the law cannot be evaded."

L. W. STRAYER.

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GREAT NAMES MIXED IN LEGAL FIGHT FOR BOY

Mrs. Ventura Asks Court to Grant Her Custody of Her Child.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—A case in which are involved the names of many of the most prominent persons in the United States as well as recollections of the great Italian actor, Tomaso Salvini, will be called Tuesday or Wednesday in the Polk county district court before Judge McVey.

It is the suit of Mrs. E. A. Ventura, divorced wife of Prof. Louis D. Ventura, formerly private secretary to the great Italian actor, but now master of modern languages in Leland Stanford University. Mrs. Ventura sues to have her divorce decree so amended as to give her the custody of their 10-year-old daughter Lilian, and to force Ventura to give her a monthly allowance for the support of the child.

The baby is now in her mother's possession, but Prof. Ventura alleges that the mother stole the child from his home in San Rafael, Cal., when he spent a day in San Francisco. Mrs. Ventura does not deny abducting the child, but claims she had good reasons for taking it. Prof. Ventura's case is substantiated by such prominent persons as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of the California millionaire senator, and William Dean Howells, the author. Mrs. Ventura has filed the affidavits of Gov. Cummins of Iowa, Dr. J. Everett Cathill, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Des Moines, and many of the leading citizens of Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

STRIKES TROLLEY CAR.

One Man Killed and Two Injured in Grade Crossing Accident at Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 21.—A Detroit United railway construction car was struck at the Dearborn street crossing in the western suburbs of this city by the Pere Marquette passenger train, which left for Saginaw at 2 a. m. today, and Otto C. Deginder, 23 years old, a trolley man, had his neck broken and died a few minutes after the collision.

Motorman David Gordon of the construction car and Engineer N. E. Derstead of the passenger train were badly bruised.

The construction car was tossed 100 feet from the track and demolished.

LARGE VESSEL IS BURNING AT SEA

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A large vessel completely enveloped in a cloud of smoke was sighted about two miles off Eastern Point just before darkness this evening. Several minutes later an explosion was heard and flames were seen apparently bursting from the vessel. The fire burned with great fierceness for more than an hour. The Dolliver's Neck life saving crew put off while the vessel was burning, but at 7 o'clock had not returned.

WESTERN BLIZZARD WORST IN YEARS

Trains on Three Roads Delayed Fully 24 Hours by Snow Blockade.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The blizzard that raged on Friday and Saturday in Eastern Colorado and Wyoming and Western Kansas and Nebraska was the most serious in years to the railroads, so far as the interruption of traffic is concerned. All trains on the Union Pacific and Burlington roads were delayed at least 24 hours, and some trains even more than that. This is true of trains over the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific. Along this line snowdrifts from six to 10 feet deep made the movement of trains impossible until the tracks could be cleared.

The Denver & Alliance branch of the Burlington runs to the Black hills, and trains which left Denver on Friday were released from their positions in the drift today. The train which was completely hidden from sight by the snow was relieved by snow plows from Alliance, Neb.

A supply train was run from Mercer, Neb., with fuel and provisions for the imprisoned passengers. It required desperate work to reach the stalled train through the blinding storm and almost impenetrable drifts.

The attention of the railroads today has been directed to getting the trains going on schedule time again, and by tomorrow it is expected usual conditions on Burlington and Pacific will prevail.

BELIEVES HE IS LOST.

Michigan Lunatic Fights Off His Neighbor and Ends Life by Jumping Into Cistern.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 21.—After a terrific fight in the presence of a score of hysterical women and children Henry Larkin today broke loose from three neighbors who were dragging him from a cistern into which he had jumped with the intention of committing suicide, and dropping back into seven feet of water, was dead when the men were able to get hold of him again.

Larkin was unbalanced mentally and had been laboring under the hallucination that he was predestined to be eternally lost.

His 16-year-old daughter heard the splash when he jumped into the cistern and called the neighbors.

TRUNK LINES MAKE CHANGES IN RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Journal of Commerce tomorrow will say: It may now be stated definitely that there will be no increase in freight rates on the first of the year on goods shipped at class rates. The new official freight classification schedule of the trunk lines makes 200 changes; some of these will impose a slight increase in freight rates, while many show actual reductions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AS GOOD AS MEDICINE

Sends Cablegram to Aged Mother of His Friend Jacob Riis.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

Jacob Riis of New York was the guest of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at breakfast yesterday morning. During the conversation at the table Mr. Riis happened to mention that his mother, aged 80, and a resident of Ribe, Denmark, was very ill, and as any illness was liable to be most serious with a person at that age, he was looking for a summons for a journey across the Atlantic.

Interrupting the breakfast, the president called for writing materials, and wrote the following message, which was immediately forwarded:

"White House, Washington, Dec. 20, 1902.

"To Mrs. Riis, Ribe, Denmark:

"Your son is breakfasting with us. We send you our loving sympathy.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

In relating the incident Mr. Riis said: "I do not believe I will be called back to my old home very soon now. They have a very great opinion of the United States and of its present head over there, and when that dear old mother of mine gets that cablegram from the president of the United States I expect she will get right out of bed cured, and live at least 10 years longer."

SMALL BOY TRAVELS.

Son of Charles Bridgen of Pittsburgh Starts to See His Grandmother and Goes Further.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Brigden, aged 9, son of Charles Brigden, a train dispatcher of Pittsburgh, ran away from home three weeks ago. He has traveled extensively since that time and stopped at the best hotels without its costing him a cent. He claimed that he went to see his grandmother, who lives at Conneaut, O., but she was away on a visit, and he started for the home of his uncle, William H. Wilmotte, at East Syracuse.

Friday, he registered at the Warner in this city and took a room with bath. He said that his father would be along in a couple of days and pay his bills. He is a bright, well-dressed fellow, and his word was not doubted. Saturday morning he took the train for East Syracuse, but was taken by to Canestota, where he was taken in charge by the police department. This morning he was brought to his uncle's.

Bit a Policeman's Leg.

At 1:30 a. m. Policeman Edward O'Malley was called to a disorderly house in Second avenue to arrest a woman who was drunk and creating a disturbance. When the patrol wagon arrived it required O'Malley's and three wagonmen's efforts to put the woman into it. On the way to the Central police station she bit Wagonman John McRoberts on the shin, inflicting a painful wound. Two men who were in the disturbance were also arrested.

SENATOR HANNA MUST FIGHT FOR HARMONY

McKissonites Announce Their Intention to Retain Control of Party Machinery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Harmony will be established within the ranks of the Republican party of Cleveland only upon the condition that the anti-Hanna or McKisson organization is supreme as far as the running of the spring campaign is concerned.

This is the agreement that has been reached by the leaders of the McKisson organization among themselves in spite of the oft repeated statement to the effect that the Union league, recently organized, was formed entirely to foster the success of the Republican party as a whole.

The feeling of distrust with which the Union league has been regarded by Hanna men promises to be increased ten fold by the announcement of the members that harmony would only come through their control of the party machinery. Ostensibly the Union league was organized about three weeks ago as the result of the harmony movement started at the suggestion of Senator Hanna. In reality, however, it is said that the McKissonites have been quietly organizing for six months past and now have an organization calculated to strike terror into the hearts of all other factionists.

Men experienced in politics do not anticipate that Senator Hanna will even listen to a proposition entailing control by the McKissonites of the party machinery and it now seems unlikely that the Republicans will be able to get together in a fight against Tom Johnson.

Republican Club to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Alexander Hamilton Republican club of Allegheny will be held at the club house in Church avenue tomorrow evening, at which the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The candidates are: For president, William A. Arbogast; for vice president, John Sauers; for treasurer, J. C. Hall; for financial secretary, Orton D. Sheehm and John K. Phillips; for corresponding secretary, John S. Edgars; for board of directors, Joseph Stewart, James Drum, I. Bours, Peter Foley, P. J. McFarlane, Samuel Reams, Joseph H. Reed, Joseph Hopkins and N. G. Johnson.

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TIDE WATER BRANCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Real Progress Is Now Being Made by Western Maryland Railroad.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Plans of the Goulds for reaching the eastern coast for their railroad system have approached the stage where the public can see physical signs of progress. Heretofore, news has been of what was to be done toward making the connection or what had been done in buying this or that road.

Last week saw a change. Work was begun on the tidewater terminals at Baltimore. Contractors began pulling piles from four old piers on the water edge of what is known as Port Covington, where some 30 acres at the head of one of the channels in the harbors has been secured for terminals. Test piles for the long bridge which is to cross the middle branch of the Patapsco river on the line—seven miles long—connecting the Western Maryland railroad proper with the Port Covington property, were sunk; a hearing as to the character of the bridge was given by Gen. Peter C. Hains of the United States engineering corps, and grading was begun.

Incidentally, and yet important to coal consumers, on the same day the first trainload of coal hauled by Western Maryland engines from the mines to Baltimore started from Cumberland, the eastern terminus of the West Virginia Central railway, now a part of the Western Maryland system. Arrangements were made with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to relieve the coal famine in Baltimore by which the Western Maryland was permitted to haul one trainload of coal a day by its motive power over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks between Cumberland and Cherry run, the western terminus of the Western Maryland proper. The 65-mile link connecting the two parts of the Western Maryland system is yet to be constructed.

Less than a year ago announcement was made of the purchase of the West Virginia Central by the so-called Fuller syndicate. Six months later, that syndicate elected Winslow S. Pierce president and F. S. Landstreet vice president of the Western Maryland, having in the meantime bought the city of Baltimore and Washington county's interest in the road.

Started a Burglar Scare.

John Fawcett of South Thirty-fourth street gave his neighbors a burglar scare yesterday morning. He was aiming at the horizon with a double-barreled shotgun, but nearby residents thought he was shooting at robbers. He was arrested, but discharged at the morning hearing. Fawcett is well-known on the South Side as "Tommy the Dog Doctor," and always has from 12 to 15 dogs about his place.

SPECIAL FARES

Will Be in Effect Via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, account the holidays. Excursion tickets to Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Wheeling, New Castle, Youngstown and all stations on the lines west of Pittsburgh will be sold on those dates, good to return until January 2, inclusive.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

State's Tax List Shows Growth of $54,972,455 Over Last Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—The personal property returned to the auditor general's office for taxation for state purposes for 1902 shows the remarkable increase of $54,972,455 03 over last year. Fifty-six counties show a gross increase of $56,980,877 62, while the other 11 counties show a decrease of $1,907,432 59.

This increase was secured notwithstanding last year showed an increase of about $70,000,000 over the previous year. For the past two years there was a net increase in personal property subject to taxation for state purposes of nearly $130,000,000.

Auditor General Hardenbergh has sent interrogatories to the 11 counties showing a decrease and nearly $200,000 has been added to that given in the original return from these counties.

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This dainty little Desk is made of golden oak or mahogany—30 inches long, 16 inches deep and 39 inches high.

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MEN'S UMBRELLAS AT $3.00—These are stout guaranteed taffeta silk Umbrellas that roll close over toughened steel rods, yet will withstand the fury of the gale. Polished horn the handles, with a bright gold band around the stick at the right point, ready to receive the initials of the owner. These we engrave free of charge.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT $5.00—All fine pearl posts, round or square, in varying lengths, some terminating with silver knobs, some topped with gold-plated knobs, and a few finished with flat sterling silver handles. The covering is the finest taffeta umbrella silk made—dye absolutely fast and fabric warranted not to crack for a year. These make at least a hundred kinds of Umbrellas in our Christmas stock. Boxes furnished free for Gift Umbrellas.

Newest Napkin Rings.

Fashions change in Napkin Rings. A box full of original designs from a leading New England silverware concern go on the counter for the first time this morning. Some are bright silver and some are French gray—all sterling—all handsome—all examples of the most advanced art. Prices $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Name engraved free.

Recherche Cracker Jars.

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To Tie the Holly.

Bright Red Ribbons in the correct shade to correspond with the holly berries to tie the Christmas wreath. We commend to you two widths—numbers 5 and 7, at 5c and 8c a yard.

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Christmas Candy.

Pure cane sugar confections—delicious and wholesome—for the Christmas stockings. Many kinds at 10c and 20c a pound. If you want something still better we have the celebrated Lowney Chocolates. Candy counter close by the door.

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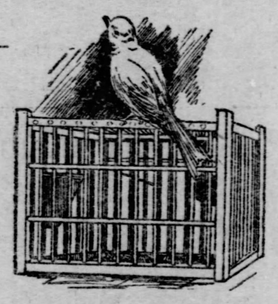
What Will Please the Men?

—Fancy Suspenders, 59c to $1.25.
—Fine Ties, 25c to $1.00.
—Dress Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $2.00.
—Lined Kid Gloves, 50c to $1.00.
—Wool Gloves, 50c.
—Sweaters, $1.00 to $3.50.
—Cardigan Jackets, $2.00 to $3.00.
—Bath Robes, $3.50 to $10.00.
—Travelers' Toilet Cases, $1.00 to $6.98.
—Fine Leather Bill Books, $1.00 to $3.50.
—Shaving Pads in leather covers, 50c.
—Collar-and-Cuff Boxes, 69c to $5.00.
—Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
—Pocketbooks, 50c to $2.50.
—Smoking Tables, $1.98 to $6.98.
—Imported German Tobacco Jars, $1.50 to $3.98.
—Ash Receivers, 10c to 89c.
—Sterling Silver Match Boxes, $1.00 to $2.25.
—Smoking Jackets, $2.75 to $12.50.
—Fountain Pens, $1.25 to $5.00.
—Brocaded Silk Muffiers, 50c to $3.50.
—Watch Fobs, 50c to $3.75.
—Pocket Knives, 25c to $1.50.
—Padded Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
—Slippers in Everett and Romeo styles, $1.00 to $2.00.
"Windproof" Overcoats, $5.00 and $5.50.



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Seventh—Everything on wheels and everything whose wheels go 'round.

Eighth—Sleds that have strength and skates that are the best tempered steel.

Ninth—Countless little things—tops, whips, tin toys, animals, etc.

Tenth—Many lines of toys arranged on special price tables to help you make selections.

What Will Please the Women?

—Hat Pins, 25c to $3.25.
—Bonnet Brushes, 59c to $2.00.
—Chatelaine Watches, $2.98 to $6.98.
—Satin Pin Cushions, 29c to $1.98.
—Lace-trimmed and Real Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c to $5.00.
—Fancy Garters, 25c to $1.00.
—Bishop Stocks, 50c to $2.00.
—Wrist Bags, 25c to $5.00.
—Card Cases, 50c to $2.50.
—Beads for the Neck, 50c to $1.00.
—Toilet Tables, $6.50 to $25.00.
—Writing Desks, $3.98 to $20.00.
—Kid Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.
—Handsome Hand Mirrors, $1.89 to $2.75.
—Liberty Silk Scarfs in dresden designs, $1.00 to $6.98.
—Work Baskets, 25c to $1.25.
—Basket Work Stands, $1.25 to $3.98.
—Golf Vests, $1.75 to $2.50.
—Black Dress Patterns, $5.00, $7.50 and $8.25.
—Silk Waist Patterns, $2.95.
—White Aprons, 25c to 50c.
—Triplicate Mirrors, $2.00 to $8.98.
—Dressing Sacques, $1.25 to $1.98.
—Chatelaine Bags, 50c to $7.50.
—Perfume, 10c to $1.00.
—Posters and Passepartouts, 25c.

Christmas Furs.

Our fur buyer made a special trip to New York late last week, pursuant to a telegram from one of the most reliable furriers in the metropolis—and a dozen bulky express packages marked "Fine Furs," consigned to Campbell at Pittsburgh was the denouement. We are delighted to get these furs at just this time, because they are exactly the kind we like to sell to men who are seeking Christmas Gifts for their wives. We know they are certain to be received with delight and equally certain to give continued satisfaction for many a year.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOX BOAS—The fine, thick, warm and glossy fur of the well-fed American fox (not the skins of the half-starved fox of Europe), with the fox's own brush and two feet at either end—long boas that proclaim their own richness, for $25 and $30. These prices are really $10 under the customary figures. Muffs to match for $12.50, $15 and $17.50.

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EASTERN MINK BOAS—Made from the skins of the genuine Maine mink, which have to have thick fur to withstand the cold snaps of our most northern state—long boas, trimmed with fourteen genuine tails, for $25, $30 and $35.

EUROPEAN MINK BOAS—The best skins of the kind that come across the ocean, with six tails, for $17.50 and $20.00.

LESS EXPENSIVE FURS—Many other collars, boas and muffs at our Fur Counter which make eligible Christmas gifts. See these:—

—Black Coney Fur Scarfs, 98c.
—French Coney Fur Scarfs at $1.98 and $3.50.
—English Sable Scarfs at $3.50 and $5.00.
—Russian Hair Boas at $5.00.
—Genuine Mink Scarfs at $5.00 and $7.50.
—Black Thibet Boas at $6.50.
—"Algerine" Goat Boas at $8.50.
—Genuine Marten Boas at $10 and $12.50.
—Black Raccoon Boas at $10, $13.50 and $16.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—Collar and Muff, 98c to $8.50.

New Wraps and Suits.

Remarkable the rush in our Cloak and Suit Department Christmas week. Our buyer has prepared for the exigencies of the final days of the holiday trade by a careful search through the best Cloak and Suit Houses of the metropolis, for "Monte Carlos" and the swell English Back Coats, in cloth and velour, and the very latest Ladies' Suits—not job lots of discarded styles and rejected materials, but garments made since December 1st, with every advantage that comes from settled styles and the November laying-off of careless and incompetent tailors and needlewomen. Prices $10 to $75 for Cloaks. Suits up to $25.

Silk Waists.

Lovely ones in peau de soie, all the desirable colors and the prettiest of the correct styles, handsomely tucked, with full sleeves. Also some lovely ones in velvet—plain and with metallic printed figures. Prices $2.98 to $8—with a remarkably strong line at $5.

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